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HOLMES—In loving memory of Major Philip Armstrong Holmes, Divisional Commissioner, R.I.C., who died of wounds at Cork on 29th January, 1921, aged 44 years.

BIRTHS.

CHRISTIE—January 27, 1935, at The Hall, Repton, Derby, to Lucie, wife of John T. Christie, a daughter.

POLLOCK—January 22, 1935, to Alison, wife of Norman F. Pollock, M.R.C.V.S., 4 St. Mary's road, Cromer, a daughter.

TOMS—January 6, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Toms, 111 Iveragh road, Whitehall, Dublin, a daughter (Edith).

MARRIAGES.

LAVAN and COOK—January 5, 1935, at Brompton Oratory, London, by the Rector, Rev. Fr. Munster Sean, eldest son of the late John B. and Mrs. Lavan, Kiltimagh, and Constance, only daughter of the late C. Neville Cook and Mrs. Cook, Kingstown.

O'DONNELL and STEVEN—January 17, 1935, at St. James's Church, Spanish Place, London, by the Rev. G. Bonstead, Henry Claude (Jim), youngest son of Dr. T. J. O'Donnell, V.D., F.R.C.S.I., and Mrs. O'Donnell, Lisnore, Eglinton road, Dublin, to Helen Audrey, youngest daughter of John Strathdee and the late Mrs. Steven, of 16 Westbourne terrace, Kelvinside, Glasgow.

DEATHS.

BOMFORD—January 16, 1935, at her residence, Bury, Baldock, Herts., Flora Mary McVeagh Bomford, daughter of the late F. R. Sadleir, D.D., widow of George W. Bomford, Barrister, Lincoln's Inn, and dearly-loved mother of the late Captain G. Sadleir Bomford, P.V.O., West Yorks Regiment, of Drumlargan, County Meath.

BOGUE—January 27, 1935, at her residence, 5 Kenilworth square, Dublin, Elizabeth Going, widow of Jackson de la Cour Bogue, and daughter of the late Thomas Going Stoney, Harvest Lodge, County Tipperary. "For so He giveth His beloved sleep," Psalm 127, 2. Funeral, Mount Jerome, at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

CHIDDICK—January 28, 1935, at his residence, 20 Richmond Hill, Cork, Edward Chiddick. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) for Clonakilty.

CORBETT—January 28, 1935, at his residence, "Hollybrook," Howth road, Dublin, James J. Corbett, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. John's Church, Clontarf, this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

COX—January 27 1935, at her residence, Castlepollard, May, dearly-loved and loving wife of Robert Cox. "Her children arise up and call her blessed," Proverbs xxxi, 28. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 29th inst., to Kilafree Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

COYLE—January 28, 1935, Patrick Coyle, Rocheville, Limerick, dearly-loved husband of Frances Coyle. Mass at St. Michael's Parish Church to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 30th January, at 10.30. Interment at Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

CRUISE—January 28, 1935, at her residence, 62 Charleville avenue, North Strand, Dublin, Rosanna, widow of the late T. R. Cruise. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Dean's Grange, after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Agatha's, North William street. No flowers. Funeral strictly private.

DOWLING—January 27, 1935, Patrick (P.), of 3 Hogan place, eldest son of the late Bridget and Joseph Dowling. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children, sisters, brother, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral leaves Hospice for the Dying at 10 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning for Mount Jerome.

FURLONG—January 27, 1935, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Margaret Mary, only daughter of the late Philip Furlong, of London. R.I.P. Funeral private.

GRIFFIN—January 27, 1935, in the Mater Hospital, as the result of an accident, Patrick W. Griffin, 125 Landsay road, Dublin, late Irish Land Commission, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife, son, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass in St. Columba's Church, Iona road, this (Tuesday) morning, January 29th, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

MERRICK—January 26, 1935, at 62 Clontarf road, Rebecca Edith Merrick, eldest daughter of the late Arthur and Laura Merrick, Limerick. Funeral (private) to Ballinaleck, Enniskillen.

MILLAR—January 25, 1935, after a short illness, Cyril C., of The Warren, Midhurst, second son of the late William and the Hon. Mary Millar.

SPENCER—January 26, 1935, in Limerick, after a long illness, Charlotte Ellen, widow of the late John Spencer, of Tara Hill, Gorey, County Wexford, in her 71st year. "At rest."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Metcalfe Nuthall desires to express her gratitude for all the letters of sympathy she has received from the many friends of her late husband, Captain H. Metcalfe Nuthall. She hopes they will accept this acknowledgment, as she finds it impossible to reply personally to all.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAIN—In loving remembrance of Lily and our daughter, Betty, called Home on 26th and 29th January, 1932. "Until the day break." Inserted by Daddy and May.

CLANCY—In loving memory of Alderman John Clancy, Sub-Sheriff and Lord Mayor-Elect of Dublin, died on 29th January, 1915. R.I.P. Also his wife, Elizabeth, who died on the 30th June, 1921. "Thy will be done."

ELLIS—Second Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my beloved husband, Henry (Barry) Ellis, John street, New Ross, who died on January 29th, 1933. Sadly missed by his loving wife. "Peace, perfect peace."

GREGORY—In sad and loving memory of our darling Ella, called Home on January 29th, 1931.
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Sheds the secret tear,
God his watch is keeping,
Though none else is near.

ISDELL—In love we remember our dear parents, Mrs. B. Isdell, died on 29th January, 1934, and William H. Isdell, died on 22nd July, 1934. R.I.P. "Thy will be done." Thanking God for a beautiful remembrance of them, which Death cannot change nor Time efface. Inserted by their sorrowing sons and daughter, 39 Seapoint avenue, Monkstown, County Dublin.

JONES—In loving memory of my dear son, John Eaton Jones, Oak Park, Carlow, who died on January 29th, 1916.

PATERSON—In affectionate remembrance of a dearly-loved husband and father, who passed away on 29th January, 1934, at Ashbrook House, Clonaslee, Leix. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

SMYTH—Seventh Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Smyth, of 128 Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire, who departed this life on 29th January, 1928. Masses offered this morning for the eternal repose of her soul. Inserted by her loving husband, sons, and daughters.

SMYTH—Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Smyth, 128 Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire. R.I.P. Masses offered. Inserted by her loving daughter, Lily, and son-in-law.

SMYTH—Seventh Anniversary—Mrs. Elizabeth, Dun Laoghaire—In loving memory of my mother. Masses offered. Inserted by John D. Smyth, Newtown Park, Blackrock.

SPENCE—In ever-loving memory of Arthur William Spence, who died at Bath, Somerset, on 29th January, 1928.

TAYLOR—In loving memory of Sir William Taylor, K.B.E., 47 Fitzwilliam square, who died on January 29th, 1933. Ever remembered by Marie.

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Solicitor's Clerk, thorough knowledge conveyancing, title and general business of Solicitor's Office, requires appointment.—M 1132, this office. 24 B

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Experienced Housekeeper, priest or professional gentleman.—77 Pembroke Cottages, Donnybrook. 24 B

Experienced Lady Help or Nurse Companion, Protestant; excellent testimonials.—M 1334, this office. 28 E

Gentleman, age 35, good education, experienced in all branches electrical trade, would like position in Wholesale or Retail.—R 0 385, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 28 C

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Head Gardener Wanted, large residence, South of Ireland; thorough knowledge of houses and outdoor work and competent market gardener. Copies references and terms to M 1075, this office. 24 B

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

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Wanted, COOK GENERAL, young, well recommended; state wages expected, send copy discharges; country house, near city.—M 1309, this office. 28 C

Wanted, experienced COOK, Protestant; one in family.—278, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 28 C

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Wanted, Ballsbridge, experienced HOUSE PARLOURMAID; good references; £26-£28. Apply, letter only, M 1287, this office.

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General Wanted; honest; plain cooking; other maid; small family; send copies.—Infirmary House, Kildare. 26 D

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Wanted immediately, experienced GENERAL; good wage and home to willing girl.—8 Palmerston Gardens.

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Wanted, immediately, temporary GENERAL (about a month); recommended; Ranelagh.—M 1319, this office.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

Girl wants Daily, Morning or Evening Work; excellent reference.—M 1332, this office.

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Superior Girl wants post, Cook or Housekeeper, any position of trust; highly recommended. Apply Miss A. C., St. Mary's, Meath road, Bray.

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GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A young Daily General; North side; good references.—M 1275, this office.

A young General; good references; city, suburbs. M 1280, this office.

A Daily General; good references; city; flat preferred, or private house.—M 1307, this office.

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Experienced young General seeks situation, Kingstown or Dalkey district; excellent papers.—275, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 27 B

Experienced General, all duties; city suburbs; good references.—M 1265, this office.

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Experienced General, all duties; city or country; good references.—M 1271, this office.

Experienced General disengaged, excellent refs.—Blackwood's Registry, 42 Lower Mount street.

General, experienced, all duties; city or suburbs; good references.—M 1266, this office.

General, experienced; business house preferred; city, suburbs; good references.—M 1259, this office.

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Young, experienced General, all duties; city, suburbs; good references.—M 1264, this office.

Young, experienced General, all duties; suburbs; good references.—M 1260, this office.

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Respectable country Girl, very good appearance; House Parlourmaid or Children's Nurse.—M 1302, this office. 28 C

Wexford Girl wishes situation as House Parlourmaid; good papers. Apply 53 Stephens road, Inchicore. 28 E

Young Girl (R.C.) wishes training House Parlourmaid or Nurserymaid; some experience.—M 1296, this office.

Young experienced Girl wants situation as House Parlourmaid or Waitress; can be well recommended; city preferred. Address "Z 4675, Girl," this office. 28 E

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A DUN LAOGHAIRE ESTATE

COURT TO ADMINISTER £10,000

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Mr. T. F. Bacon (instructed by Messrs. Poe and Lyons), on behalf of Michael Glendon, Abbey View, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, applied to have the deaths presumed of a number of the next-of-kin of the late Robert Phelan, 21 Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire, and to have the estate administered through the Court. The net value of the testator's personal estate in Saorstat Eireann at his death, on 4th February, 1931, was £3,731, and of his personal estate in England and Scotland £6,383. The defendants named in the application were Fanny Phelan, the widow, and Patrick Phelan, Moneen, Graiguenamanagh, a first cousin. The late Robert Phelan made his last will on 13th August, 1925, and under it the plaintiff was the surviving executor. The testator left no children.

According to an affidavit made by the plaintiff (Michael Glendon), the testator, in his will, declared: "As I have already made provision for my wife, Fanny Phelan, I do not give her any legacy under this, my will, as I consider that I have made ample provision for her already," and he directed that the residue of his property should be distributed according to a memorandum or codicil. But he failed to execute any memorandum or codicil, and the Court had decided that he died intestate, in so far as the residuary estate was concerned. The residue available for distribution would amount approximately to £1,200 or £1,400. Nineteen first cousins had already been traced. Since the death of the testator, the widow, Fanny Phelan, had been in possession of the house, 21 Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire, and claimed it as her property. Counsel stated that the widow would be entitled to half the residue, and the other half would go to the next-of-kin. It had been understood that the widow was anxious to purchase the house at Dun Laoghaire, and a consent had actually been drawn up for her signature, but she declined to complete it, and the house, which was leasehold premises, would probably have to be sold.

Counsel then went on to detail the efforts that had been made to obtain a full list of the next-of-kin, and asked the Court to presume that the following had died during the life-time of the late Robert Phelan:—Another Robert Phelan, a first cousin on the paternal side; Bridget O'Neill, Patrick, Robert and Edward Doyle, Michael Phelan, Winifred Murphy, and Mary Shortall. Most of those had gone to America 50 or 60 years ago, and one was supposed to have been drowned off the West Indies.

After counsel had read the letters received from America in regard to those parties,

Mr. Justice Johnston made an order presuming the deaths of some, and adjourned the matter generally so that further inquiries might be instituted in regard to the position of the children of Michael Phelan.

Mr. Bacon asked that an occupation rent be fixed on the house, 21 Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire, on account of the attitude taken up by Mrs. Fanny Phelan in respect of it.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that, when he came to decide the question of costs, he would have to consider whether Mrs. Phelan should not pay all the costs out of her share because of the unnecessary expense to which she had put the estate.

Mr. Bacon said that he would have to ask the Court to do this.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he could not fix an occupation rent until he had further evidence. He would make an order that the personal estate of Robert Phelan should be administered by the Court, and he would reserve the question of what portion of the assets should be responsible for the costs, as the order for administration had only been rendered necessary by the action of the widow.

A SLIGO BURNING

LEVYING OF AWARDS

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

Mr. Barra O Briain, with whom was Mr. C. Lavery, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. M. Tarrant), applied on behalf of Sligo County Council for leave to extend the time for serving notice of appeal from awards made by Circuit Judge Moonan at Sligo, of £900 to Messrs. G. Bates and Son, Ltd., Sligo; £2,000 to Messrs. A. F. Woods, Ltd., do.; and £2,978 8s. 8d. to Messrs. Pettigrew and Sons as compensation for the malicious burning on the night of 17th-18th March, 1934, of premises and contents, including a quantity of green and tinned fruit, petrol pump, motor lorry and motor accessories, at Quay street, Sligo. The proposed appeal was in respect of that part of the Circuit Judge's order making the awards leviable on the county at large.

At the conclusion of arguments, the Court made no rule on the application.

Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. O. Gogarty (instructed by Mr. S. H. Derham) appeared for the Sligo Corporation; and Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and Mr. A. D. Pringle (instructed by Messrs. Argue and Phibbs) for the applicants for compensation.

ROSCREA DIVORCE SUIT

EVIDENCE BY COMMISSION

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

In a matrimonial suit of Mrs. Kathleen Healy, of Derrymore, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, against her husband, John Healy, of Knockaulin, Roscrea,

Mr. J. J. Walsh (instructed by Messrs. Laurence J. Ryan and Son) applied on behalf of the petitioner for an order fixing the mode of trial of the action, and for an order giving leave to have the evidence of Mrs. Jane Maher, of Derrymore, the mother of the petitioner, taken on commission.

The petitioner, said Mr. Walsh, founded her petition on averments of cruelty, and there was a denial of these averments by the respondent. Counsel for the respondent asked for a jury, and he had no objection to that.

Mr. Brereton Barry (instructed by Mr. William Dwyer), for the respondent, said that there was no difficulty about fixing the mode of trial; but, so far as taking the evidence of Mrs. Maher on commission was concerned, the respondent had put in an affidavit to say that Mrs. Maher was an immaterial witness.

The Master directed that the suit should be tried by a judge with a jury on the issue of cruelty. He further directed that the evidence of Mrs. Maher should be taken on commission, and, by consent of both parties, appointed Mr. James O'Brien, State Solicitor, Nenagh, as examiner, to take her evidence.

ACTION FOR DIVORCE

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

An application to fix the mode of trial was made in a matrimonial suit in which Alfred Shepherd, 145 Lower Drumcondra road, Dublin, is the petitioner, and his wife, Victoria Helena Shepherd, of the same address, is the respondent.

Mr. Coghlan (instructed by Mr. W. J. M. Coulter), for the petitioner, said that the ground of the husband's petition was the alleged adultery of his wife, and he also asked for the custody of the two children. Both parties had agreed that the trial should be before a judge without a jury.

The respondent denied the alleged adultery.

Mr. C. Casey (instructed by Mr. Gerard M. O'Brien), for the respondent, said that the only issue was one of adultery.

The Master said that he would set the case down for hearing before a judge without a jury, subject to an affidavit being sworn by the respondent that there was no collusion.

CORK GREYHOUND RACING

MOTION TO REDUCE CAPITAL

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Mr. R. Brereton Barry (instructed by Mr. M. J. Bowers) applied to have a date fixed for the hearing of an application regarding the capital of the Southern Greyhound and Sports Company, whose registered offices are at Ballintemple, Cork. At extraordinary meetings in October and November, 1934, a special resolution was adopted that the share capital be "reduced" from £12,000 to £6,000 of 6,000 ordinary shares of £1 each, and that such reduction be effected "by cancelling capital which has been lost, or is not represented by available assets, to the extent of 3,175 ordinary shares of £1 each, which have been issued, such cancellation to be borne by each of the shareholders to the extent of half his present holding," and that, simultaneously, the share capital of the company be "increased" to £8,000 or 8,000 ordinary shares of £1 each. The present shareholders had all agreed to give up half their rights in order to make the new issue of shares a commercially attractive proposition. He believed that most of them would take the new issue.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that, although the resolution seemed to him to be unnecessarily complicated, he would fix a date for the hearing of the petition which would have to be reduced to a form that he could understand. The petition would be heard that day fortnight, and in the meanwhile the usual advertisements could be issued.

A CO. DUBLIN FARM

SETTLEMENT AFTER 20 YEARS

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Litigation that began over twenty years ago in relation to a farm of 114 acres at Kiltalowen, Upper Cross, Co. Dublin, came before the Court. At one time, it was stated, this farm was in the occupation of Denis Quinn, senior, who died, leaving three sons, Denis, Patrick and John, between whom the house, land, and chattels were to be equally divided. The son, Denis, was treated as the tenant, and was the legal owner of the farm. He married, and when he died, in 1908, he left his widow, Ellen, in possession, with her daughter, Elizabeth. In 1913 Patrick Quinn brought a suit for the partition of the property under the terms of the will of Denis Quinn, senior. By this time John Quinn was dead. The Master of the Rolls made an order declaring that Ellen Quinn was a trustee of the lands as to one-third for Patrick; one-third for the personal representative of John; and as to one-third for persons claiming under the intestacy of her own husband, Denis Quinn, junior. The order also directed Ellen Quinn to bring in an account of the rents and profits of the lands, and that they were to be sold. A stay, however, was put on the sale. The plaintiff, Patrick Quinn, died in 1914, leaving a will, by which Mr. Patrick Grimes, his solicitor, was executor. In June, 1915, a Receiver was appointed, and went into possession of the lands, but Ellen Quinn, the widow, remained in occupation of the house, and she subsequently married a second time, the husband being a man named John Kenny. She died in 1925. Proceedings were taken to get Kenny out of the house, and he was committed to prison, but he finally departed out of the lands and the suit. The lands were sold in 1929, and there was now in Court a sum of about £1,600 for allocation amongst the parties entitled to share in it.

Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. F. Sweeney (instructed by Mr. Christopher Grimes) appeared for Christopher Grimes, the representative of the late Patrick Grimes, executor; Mr. T. G. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Toomey and Barber) appeared for the Receiver; and Mr. Ashley Powell (instructed by Mr. C. B. W. Boyle) for Elizabeth Quinn, daughter of Denis Quinn, junior.

Mr. Justice Johnston made an order allocating the funds in Court, discharging the Receiver, and providing for the costs of the parties.

RECEIVER IN HIGH COURT ACTION

In a recent case in the High Court, before Mr. Justice Johnston, a settlement was announced in an action in which the plaintiff was George Peter Fleming, cinema theatre proprietor, Drimnagh House, Inchicore, Dublin, and the defendants were George E. Robertson, manager of the O'Connell street branch of the Northern Bank; the Northern Bank, Ltd.; Mrs. Annie Chambers, widow, Tullyallen, Hollybrook road, Clontarf, Dublin; James Tallon, Redcourt, Seafield road, Clontarf, Dublin; John G. McEntagart, Dunfirth, Rathfarnham, Dublin, and Walter McNally, Addison Lodge, Botanic road, Dublin.

The settlement embodied the preparation of a new receiver deed, not the appointment of a new receiver, as stated in the report of the proceedings. It was expressly stated in Court that Mr. G. E. Robertson, of the Northern Bank, would be the continuing receiver.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

VALUATION APPEAL FAILS

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Messrs. Huet Bros. appealed against a valuation of £180 on premises at Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

Mr. H. Lisney, examined by Mr. Hooper (instructed by Messrs. Crowley, Bolger and Cusack), on behalf of the appellants, stated that, after having inspected the premises, he formed the opinion that the capital value was £1,100, and the valuation on that basis should be £140.

To Mr. G. R. O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. P. Coll, Treasury solicitors), who appeared for the respondents, the witness said that the premises were suitable for the purpose for which they were being used.

Mr. John Knox McMillan, of the Valuation Office, said that his estimate of the capital value of the premises was £2,100, and on that basis the valuation was £180.

Judge Davitt asked what the rent was.

Mr. O'Connor said that it was £500 a year.

Judge Davitt affirmed the valuation at £180, and allowed costs.

RUNNING DOWN ACCIDENT

(BEFORE JUDGE MOONAN.)

Patrick Crawley, 199 Clonliffe road, Dublin, an ex-R.I.C. sergeant, claimed damages against Messrs. Brooks, Thomas, Ltd., for personal injuries sustained by him when struck by one of the defendants' motor cars.

Mr. F. Sherry, who (instructed by Mr. L. T. McCarthy) appeared for the plaintiff, said that negligence was admitted by the defendants. It only remained for his lordship to assess damages.

Judge Moonan gave a decree for £66 7s., without costs.

Mr. B. O'Brien (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the defendants.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 140. Urbs Fortitudinis, 47. Hymn, 406. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Psalms, 142, 143. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in E flat. Anthem, "Turn Thee again," Attwood.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Urbs Fortitudinis. Hymn, 383. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Wood in E flat. Anthem, "Unto Thee have I cried," Elvey.

CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

MESSENGER BOY CHARGED

STATED THAT HE WAS ROBBED

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

JOHN O'BRIEN, 13 James's avenue, North Strand road, Dublin, was charged with fraudulently converting to his own use a sum of £59 received by him for Robert Downes.

Mr. R. McLoughlin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. Alec Lynn (instructed by Mr. L. Trant-McCarthy, solicitor) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. McLoughlin said that the accused man was a messenger employed by the Great Northern Railway, and on the morning of December 22 he was sent by Robert Downes, another employé of the G.N.R. to cash three cheques amounting to £59 1s. 4d. He cashed the cheques and received the money from the bank about 10.30 a.m. Shortly after 11 o'clock the accused man was seen lying on the footpath under the railway bridge at Sheriff street, and it transpired that he had not in his possession the money. He averred that he had been knocked down and robbed. The accused man had been seen to go down Sheriff street from Amiens street by another messenger of the G.N.R., who had crossed the street and had spoken to him. Shortly afterwards he had been seen lying on the footpath. A pedlar who had been in the vicinity all the morning had heard no commotion until after O'Brien's discovery. The accused man had stated to the police that he had been approached from behind, struck on the jaw and rendered unconscious, but when he had been examined by a doctor that evening no evidence of a heavy blow on the jaw had been discovered. There was, however a slight superficial wound on the chin.

GOT NO CASH

Robert W. Downes said that he handed four cheques, value for £59 1s. 4d., to the accused man, and told him to take them to the Royal Bank at Talbot street and bring back single notes. He had not seen O'Brien until Monday, December 24. He had never received the cash or the cheques.

In reply to Mr. Lynn, the witness said that previous to that the accused man had cashed cheques for him on two, or perhaps three, occasions.

Michael J. O'Hare, a teller in the Royal Bank branch at Talbot street, gave evidence of cashing the cheques for O'Brien.

Frank Martin, a messenger in the G.N.R., said that while passing through Sheriff street on the day of the occurrence he met the accused man. He crossed the street and spoke to O'Brien. From the time he left the accused man until he got to the parcel office in Amiens street he had seen no one else.

Dr. John Ryan gave evidence of finding an injury on O'Brien's chin. He was satisfied that it had not been caused by a blow.

John Nestor said that on the morning in question he saw the accused man lying on the flags of the footpath at Sheriff street bridge. O'Brien said that he had been knocked down and robbed.

George McLoughlin, an insurance agent, said that he also saw O'Brien lying on the ground and Nestor standing beside him. O'Brien told the witness that his jaw had been hurt. He remained lying on the ground until the arrival of a Civic Guard.

MARKED JAW

Guard T. Culhane said that about 11 a.m. on December 22 he saw O'Brien lying on the footpath. The latter told him that he had been struck on the jaw by a tall man while walking along the street. He had been, he said, rendered unconscious and robbed of £59. When the witness asked him to come to Store street police station O'Brien did so, walking all the way without assistance. There was a mark on O'Brien's left jaw, but it was not bleeding.

John Redmond said that while selling bootlaces in Sheriff street on the morning of the occurrence he heard a noise, and saw a Civic Guard holding a young man up against a pillar. Prior to this occurrence he had heard no commotion in the street.

Station Sergeant Mannix said that when O'Brien came into Store street station with Guard Culhane he complained of having been robbed.

In a verbal statement which he made O'Brien said that he had been struck from behind by a man at the arch at Sheriff street. When he had recovered, the money, which he had in an envelope in his pocket, was missing.

Inspector T. Maher said that when charged at the Bridewell on December 31 O'Brien said: "I have nothing to say except to plead 'Not guilty.'"

John O'Brien, the accused man, in his evidence, said that when he got the money from the cashier in the bank in Talbot street he put it into an envelope and placed it in his pocket. While walking along Sheriff street he saw a tall man wearing glasses and a soft hat approach him, and soon afterwards the witness got a blow on the left jaw. He did not remember anything else until he had regained consciousness, and then he discovered that his overcoat and jacket were open and that the envelope containing the money was gone. Between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on the same day he went to Jervis Street Hospital for treatment, being accompanied by a Civic Guard.

In reply to Mr. McLoughlin, the witness said that the tall man with the glasses had walked alongside him for a couple of yards before he got the blow on the chin.

After retiring for about ten minutes, O'Brien was found not guilty and was discharged.

FIGHTING

Francis Bregan, Railway street, Dublin, and James Westwood, Clarendon Market, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, not to be enforced if they kept the peace for two years. They had been found guilty at a previous Court of fighting and assaulting each other in South King street.

WARNING TO JURORS

While the jury was being empanelled yesterday Judge Shannon said that as several jurors had absented themselves he would in future, when he thought proper, call the panel on fines. It was not fair to the jurors who attended regularly that other members of the panel did not attend.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

CASE IN WHICH JUSTICE REFUSED INFORMATIONS

When the case in which Michael Colleary, 3 Morehampton terrace, Donnybrook, a tram driver, was charged with the manslaughter of James Conlon, a commercial traveller, of 68 Goldsmith street, Dublin, by striking him with a tram car was called, Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., who (instructed by Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor), appeared for the defendant, said that he had to make an objection to the way in which the case had come before the Court.

He said that Colleary had been summoned to appear in the Dublin District Court on May, 1934, to answer a charge of manslaughter. Having heard the evidence the District Justice had refused informations, holding that the evidence was not sufficient to return the defendant for trial. Nothing more had been heard of the case so far as Colleary was concerned, until January 7 last, when a notice had been served on him stating that the Attorney-General had directed that he be indicted on the charge of manslaughter. The notice stated also that the evidence to be given in the case on behalf of the Attorney-General would be that contained in the depositions taken at the District Court.

The notice, said Mr. Lavery, even did not require the attendance of the defendant in Court. The accused man had not been bound in recognisances to appear before the Court, and had not been ordered by the terms of the notice served on him to appear. He submitted that the Attorney-General had no authority to prefer an indictment, when already, a District Justice had refused informations in the case, and unless the District Justice received informations and returned the accused man for trial the Circuit Criminal Court had no jurisdiction to hear the case. The old procedure of preferring an indictment before a grand jury had been abolished by the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, and there was no power in the Court to compel the appearance there of any person unless he had been returned for trial by a District Justice; and was bound under recognisances to appear.

Mr. Kevin Haugh, who (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, said that he understood that was not the first time the Attorney-General had taken such a course.

Judge Shannon—That is so; but this is the first time that arguments such as these of Mr. Lavery have been advanced.

Mr. Haugh said that he did not agree that the returning of a defendant for trial was the source of subsequent jurisdiction. He submitted that the direction of the Attorney-General, that an indictment be set out was the source of the jurisdiction for the Circuit Criminal Court.

Judge Shannon—I think that Mr. Lavery has made a very strong case.

Mr. Haugh said that he would like to have an opportunity of looking further into the question.

Judge Shannon adjourned the case until Thursday.

FOUND DROWNED

An inquest was held by the Dublin City Coroner in the Morgue yesterday on the body of a man which was found last Friday on the foreshore at the East Wall road, Dublin. Francis Murphy, of Moyalta road, identified the body as that of Robert J. Bigley, who had, he said, lived with him for the past six years. He had left the house last Thursday in his usual good health, but had not returned. He might have been afraid of having no money, for he had been unemployed for some time, but otherwise he would have had no worries.

The jury found that death was due to asphyxia, following drowning; they had insufficient evidence to prove how the man came to enter the water.

Sergeant B. J. Byrne, of Fitzgibbon street station, represented the Civic Guards.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Birkenhead—Poor trade for Irish Cattle, Lambs steady. London—Cattle Slow. Merklands—Closed, and Cattle sold at Greenock were in poor demand. Wheat dearer. Rubber dull. Tin dull. Copper firm.

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland to this country for week ended January 19th totalled 3,526, as compared with 5,077 in the previous week, and 3,878 at the corresponding period last year. Spot supplies, which are by no means heavy, met with good clearance. Sows lower, as compared with last week, otherwise prices well maintained. Lean cutters 13/6, baconers according to schedule, choice sows 7/- per score, estimated dressed carcase weight.

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Sows	....	31/-	" "

All subject to our terms of buying.—(Advt.)

MERKLANDS.—Owing to foot-and-mouth restrictions, no sale here yesterday. Small shipment—61 from Derry, 13 from Cork—reached here, and will be disposed of privately. Remainder of usual shipment diverted to Greenock, where about 400 fat Irish cattle offered. Poor demand experienced, and majority changed hands at rather lower than usual average values, but prices were irregular.

BIRKENHEAD.—There was no improvement in the trade for cattle, and, where sales were effected, late prices governed most transactions. Choice small bullocks and heifers made 6½d. to 6¾d., best heavy bullocks 6d., strong and secondary classes 5¾d. to 5½d., cows and bulls 3d. to 4½d.; lambs were a steady trade at 10d. to 11d.—all prices per lb., sinking the offal. On offer—388 Irish cattle and 180 lambs.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Supplies continue short, with a good demand operating. Bacons readily absorbed. Cutters very firm, 13/- and 13/6 up to 14/-; sows 7/- to 7/6 per score dead-weight.

LONDON (METROPOLITAN).—Entries of fat beasts were larger compared with the corresponding market day last week, and consisted of Norfolk box fed. Trade proved slow, but prices steady at 4/10 to 5/2, as to quality. Sheep supplies were lighter, and, with a fair demand, late rates were maintained. Southdown wethers ranged from 7/- to 8/4, ewes 3/- to 3/8, as to quality, all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. No lambs on offer. Total supplies—112 beasts and 356 sheep.

Send your Pigs to COSGRAVE, RANELAGH, Highest Current Prices Paid.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—A steadier tone governed the cargo section, but trading slow to develop. Canadian descriptions were held for 6d. to 9d. per quarter advance owing to difficulty regarding freight space from Atlantic ports, while Australian 3d. dearer, with Plate obtainable on former terms. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic shipment January sellers 31/9, No. 2 ditto 30/9. West Australian afloat 24/-, South ditto afloat 23/6. South Australian sailors January 25/-. Parcels slow, and values displayed irregularity. Manitoba grades ruled 1½d. per quarter lower, but Plate 1½d. to 3d. firmer, and French unaltered. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic January sellers 31/10½, ditto Vancouver January 31/-, No. 2 ditto Vancouver afloat 28/-, January 28/1½, No. 3 ditto January 27/9, No. 4 Manitoba Vancouver afloat 27/1½, French on sample January 18/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes firm at 1½d. to 3d. per quarter advance on reserve offers and cold weather. Plate February sellers 21/1½, March 20/7½, April 18/9, May 18/3, June 18/3. Parcels firm and 1½d. per quarter dearer. Plate afloat sellers 19/3, January 19/6, February 19/9, April 18/-, May 17/6, June 17/6 per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY quiet, and tendency easier. Parcels of Plate 64-65 kilos new crop January-February sellers 19/-, Persian February 19/-, No. 3 Canadian Western Atlantic January 23/10½ per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. Australian Chevalier new crop January sellers 27/6, No. 2 ditto January 26/9, Polish feed January 20/6 per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS dull, and Canadian sorts 1½d. per quarter easier, but Plate disclosed no alteration. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. quality 34-35lb. new crop January-February sellers 12/7½, No. 2 Canadian Western Vancouver February 20/9, No. 3 ditto 18/9, No. 1 Canadian feed Vancouver February 18/1½ per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market and a better demand resulted at firm to rather dearer prices on continued cold weather. WHEAT firmer. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Vancouver, ex ship 33/3, No. 2 do. 30/6, No. 4 Manitoba, Vancouver, 29/6, No. 5 do. 28/3; Australian 24/6 to 25/3; Barusso 63½lb. 25/9, Rosafe 63½lb. 25/6, French on sample 22/6 per 496lb. duty paid; English 21/- to 22/- per quarter of 504lb. ex farm. FLOUR upheld. London straight run 24/6 per sack for country deliveries and 23/6 London area; country straights 16/6 to 17/6. MAIZE firm. Plate landed 21/3, ex ship 20/3, February 20/9, March 20/3, April 19/3, May-June 18/6 per 480lb. Yellow maize meal £5 17/6 ex wharf; London-cooked flaked maize £6 7/6 ex mill; yellow African landed £5 7/6 per ton. BARLEY fairly steady. No. 3 Canadian Western, Vancouver, ex ship 25/3, landed 26/3; Persian ex ship 23/6, Karachi landed 24/-, ex ship 23/- per 400lb. Californian on sample ex ship 40/- to 46/-; Polish feed ex ship 23/9, landed 24/9 per quarter of 448lb.; English malting 30/- to 45/-, feed 27/- to 29/- per quarter of 448lb. ex farm. OATS maintained. Chilian landed 24/- to 24/6; No. 2 Canadian Western, Vancouver, landed 22/6, ex ship 21/9; No. 1 Canadian feed, Vancouver, ex ship 19/9 to 19/-, as to position, landed 21/-; mixed Canadian feed, Atlantic, landed 19/6, do. Vancouver 20/6, ex ship 19/- per 320lb.; English 20/- to 21/- per quarter of 336lb. ex farm. MILLERS' WHEAT-FEED steady with a good demand. Broad digestive bran 6/7½, ordinary 6/3, weatings 6/1½ to 6/4½; ground oats 8/6 to 8/9 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—American markets were disappointing, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a moderate decline on the resumption of operations. Then prices recovered slightly owing to Argentine threshing returns being unfavourable, though again receded, fluctuated within narrow limits on general apathy, while afternoon cables were discouraging, gna rates marking a fair depreciation from Saturday, though being slightly over the worst point; c.i.f. parcels of wheat unchanged; Rosario Santa Fe, 63½lb., afloat, sold at 20/7½, and No. 1 Manitoba, January, quoted 31/7½ per quarter; c.i.f. parcels of River Plate maize opened 3d. per quarter dearer, but closed 1½d. lower, January selling at 19/- and February 19/10½ per quarter. WHEAT on the spot quiet, and favoured buyers. MAIZE—Spot parcels firm and dearer at 4/4 to 4/4½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and unchanged. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, recovered ½d., then again moved downwards, with moderate variations, the market finishing quiet and ½d. to ¾d. under Saturday. Values—March 4/10¾, May 5/1, July 5/2½ per cental. Sales—175 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental firm and in fair demand, especially for Danish, which realises a premium of 1/- to 2/- per cwt. over the official quotations. Other descriptions at full prices, Irish, American and Canadian steady. HAMS quiet, and short 1/- lower. American reduced to 92/- to 95/- and Canadian 93/- to 97/- per cwt. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot steady at late rates for both prime steam and American refined, with a fair demand reported. CHEESE firm, and New Zealand in fair demand at 2/- advance; white and coloured now held at 49/- to 53/- per cwt. BUTTER remains strong, with limited offerings and a good demand at a further 1/- advance for Colonial. New Zealand finest now 90/- to 94/-, first grade and also Australian 89/- to 93/- per cwt. EGGS steady at late rates.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Market firm, with sustained inquiries for Colonial on lighter offerings. Quotations: New Zealand finest salted 84/- to 86/-, finest unsalted 88/- to 90/-, Australian finest salted 82/- to 84/-, finest unsalted 85/- to 86/-, Danish 116/- to 117/-, Dutch creamery unsalted 109/- to 113/- per cwt., ditto rolls 12/3 to 12/9 per dozen lbs. English 1/2½ per lb. CHEESE in better demand, and tone steadier. Quotations: English farmers ranges from 69/- to 90/-, ditto loaf 82/- to 88/-, factory 43/- to 44/- per cwt. Cheshire national mark 9½d. to 10½d., ungraded 8½d. to 9d., stilton 1/3, Italian gorgonzola 8½d. to 9d. per lb. BACON—Market steady at the recent advance. Quotations: English 87/- to 96/-, ditto Wiltshire smoked sides 102/- to 112/-, green 94/- to 104/-, Irish 86/- to 96/-, Danish 86/- to 90/-, Canadian 74/- to 79/-, Dutch 83/- to 89/-, Lithuanian 76/- to 83/-, Latvian 77/- to 81/-, Swedish 85/- to 88/-, Estonian 78/- to 83/-, Polish 75/- to 81/- per cwt. HAMS firmly held. English as to weight 125/- to 160/-, American short cut 94/- to 96/-, Canadian ditto 95/- per cwt. LARD—Market quietly steady. American boxes 61/- to 63/6, Irish bladders 64/- to 72/-, Dutch refined boxes 58/6 per cwt. EGGS (Borough)—Market firm, particularly English on short supply. Quotations: English national marked specials 14/6 to 15/-, standards 13/9 to 14/-, mediums 13/- to 13/6, pullets 12/6 to 13/-, ordinary packing 15lb. and 15½lb. 13/6 to 14/-, 14lb. 13/6; Northern Ireland 17lb. 14/6 to 15/-, 15½lb. 13/9 to 14/-, 14lb. 13/-, smalls 11/-. Dutch all brown 18lb. 13/- to 13/3, 17lb. 12/- to 12/6, 16lb. 10/- to 10/6, 15½lb. 9/6 to 10/-.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market this day—2,527 tons, being 791 tons British and Irish produce and 1,736 tons imported. Slow trade for fresh beef; pork in moderate demand. BEEF—National mark prices—English, long sides select 4/2 to 4/6, ditto prime 3/10 to 4/4, ditto good 3/8 to 4/-. General prices, including national mark—English, long sides 3/8 to 4/6, ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/- to 4/6; Irish, Birkenhead-killed sides 3/6 to 4/-; ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 3/10 to 4/4. PORK—English, under 10st. 5/8 to 6/4, 10 to 15st. 5/4 to 6/-, 15 to 20st. 4/10 to 5/4; Irish, under 10st. 5/6 to 6/-, 10 to 15st. 5/4 to 5/8; New Zealand 4/- to 4/6, Australian 4/- to 4/6, Argentine 3/4 to 4/-, sows 2/10 to 3/4.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE. — Very small supplies found early buyers around the following prices: Savoy 17/- large load, small 8/-; swedes, feeding, 1/1 per cwt.; carrots and parsnips 2/- to 2/6 per bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies moderate, with demand quiet around previous values. Best table qualities 4/- to 4/6 per cwt.

SMITHFIELD POULTRY AND GAME.—Trade quiet. Quotations—Surrey chicken 9d. to 1/5, country 8d. to 1/2, Irish 10½d. to 1/2, Dutch 1/3 to 1/4, Hungarian 11½d. to 1/-, Canadian 11d. to 1/-; English hens (old) 5½d. to 6½d., Irish 5d. to 6d.; country ducks 1/2 to 1/3, English rabbits 3d. to 5d. per lb. Partridges, young 1/3 to 2/6, old 11d.; pheasants 1/9 to 3/-; hares, brown 1/3 to 1/6, leverets 1/- each. Eggs, English ordinary packing grade 1 12/9 to 13/-, grade 2 12/- to 12/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FISH—On offer, four chests lobsters and 80 boxes herrings. Few buyers in attendance, herrings failing to draw a bid. Lobsters 12/6 to 15/- per 13 large, medium 10/- to 12/-, and small 4/- to 6/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Salmon, Irish 33d. to 42d.; slips 12d. to 14d., soles 13d. to 15d. per pound; live eels 14/- to 30/-, dead 10/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 8/- to 11/-, brill 7/- to 10/-, plaice 6/- to 11/-, halibut 14/- to 17/6, lemon soles 9/- to 14/-, hake 10/- to 14/-, haddocks 3/6 to 7/6, skate wings 10/- to 14/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes dull, unaltered. Raws idle. Foreign 96 per cent. January to the U.K. quoted 4/3 c.i.f. Terminal quiet, easier. March sold 4/2¾, May 4/5 to 4/4¾, Aug. 4/7¼. December 4/9¼ per cwt. COCOA steady. Accra G/F February-April quoted 24/- per 50 kilos c.i.f. "A" clause to London, 25/- per cwt. ex wharf. Terminal sales—690 tons. March sold 23/9 to 24/-, May 24/7½, September 25/1½ to 25/3, December 25/6 to 25/7½ per cwt. RUBBER—Market dull. Sheet spot and February sold 6¼d. to 6 3/16d., March 6 5/16d. to 6¼d., April-June 6 7/16d. to 6⅜d., July-September 6 9/16d., October-December 6 11/16d., 6¾d. and 6 11/16d. per lb. London stocks increased 1,392 tons on the week, and Liverpool decreased 209. JUTE—A quiet market resulted, business being small at a decline of 5/- per ton. Cables from Calcutta indicated a subdued state of affairs for Hessians. Firsts January-February sellers £17 12/6, February-March sold £17 15/-, March-April quoted £17 17/6, April-May sellers £18 2/6, Lightnings February-March sellers £15 12/6, after business done; Hearts sellers £14 7/6, Daisee £15 7/6, Tossa £16 7/6 per ton c.i.f. Hessians dull. 10 oz. February-March 21/6, 8 oz. 17/-; Liverpool twills 54/6, B 49/-. HEMP—Manila idle. Receipts last week cabled 28,000 bales, against 22,000 same time last year. SISAL dull. No. 1 African March-May sellers £15, April-June £15 5/- per ton c.i.f. SHELLAC—Market easier. T.N. spot 71/- to 75/-, March sold 72/- to 71/6, closing 71/- sellers; May sold 73/-, closing sellers 72/6. January-February c.i.f. sellers 73/- per cwt. TEA—Indian auctions produced 25,380 packages. These evidenced a generally firm market compared with last week, except for slight weakness in the lower qualities. Autumnal flavoured teas again keenly competed for. Pekoe sold 10¼d. to 1/4½, broken ditto 10½d. to 1/9½, orange 11d. to 1/5¼, broken orange 10¾d. to 1/9¼, fannings 10½d. to 1/5 per lb.

OILS—Linseed quiet. Spot sellers 22/6 (small quantities at 1/6 per cwt. extra), February 20/10½, March-April 21/-, May-August 21/7½, September-December 22/-. Rape firm. Crude spot 32/-, refined 33/6. Cotton steady. Crude Egyptian spot 26/6, naked common edible 31/-, deodorised barrels 35/-. Soya steady. English crude spot 26/-, English deodorised barrels 31/6. Coconut firm. Ceylon drums spot 22/-, February and March 23/3, white ditto 23/6. Copra crude spot 23/-, English deodorised barrels 29/-. Groundnut quiet, English crude spot 24/3, deodorised barrels 43/3. Turpentine steady. American spot, 48/3. Rosin dull. American grade B 11/9, F/G 13/1½ per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed — Market quiet, and Indian grades largely nominal. Plate to Hull January-February also February-March sellers £9 11/3, March-April £9 12/6, April-May £9 15/-, Calcutta to London January-February also February-March and March-April £12 8/9, new crop April-May £12 7/6, Bombay to London January-February also new crop April-May £13. Rapeseed inactive. Toria January £14 10/-, February £14 7/6. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian black to Hull January £7 7/6, February £7 6/3, March also April £7 5/-, with white sorts at 3/9 per ton less, respectively. Groundnuts nominal. Coromandel January also February £14 17/6, March also April and May £15. Castorseed firm. Bombay January also February £13 10/-, Calcutta January-February nominally £12 15/-. Soya Beans dull Manchurian afloat near £7 3/9, January also February and March £7 5/- per ton c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, with sellers offering basis 96 deg. pol. raws at 4/3¾ per cwt., c.i.f., to United Kingdom ports, January-February shipments. Refined descriptions remain steady and unaltered. Tate and Lyle's quotations—Crystals, ones, 20/1½; granulated, standard, 17/9; yellows, thirds, 16/6, ex-refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. COCOA—Spot, West African, slow and unchanged and little offering. Forward c.i.f. parcels to the Continent continue at 23/9. January-March, sellers, 24/- February-April, and 24/3 March-May, and buyers 3d. less. JAPANESE PEAS on the spot remain at £15 to £15 10/-; new crop parcels, January-February shipments, quoted £13 10/- per ton, c.i.f. terms. RICE BRAN quiet, but Burmah remains at 82/6 per ton, February-March shipments, ex-ship terms. OIL CAKES—A fair inquiry continues for imported brands. Forward arrival parcels, with linseed unaltered at £7 5/- for American and £7 15/- for River Plate, both c.i.f., January-February shipments, and Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed remain at £4 5/-, ex-ship terms, January-February. PALM KERNELS quiet. Sellers of January-February and February-March shipments £9 10/-, buyers 5/- per ton less. TALLOW quietly steady at 24/6 to 25/- for South American No. 1 frigorific, and 24/9 to 25/- per cwt. for Australian good colour, mixed, both c.i.f. terms forward shipments.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN DULL—COPPER FIRM.

TIN—Market dull, but prices ruled steady in absence of selling pressure. On balance, cash was occasionally 5/- per ton lower, but forward unchanged. Standard cash quoted £231 15/- to £232 5/-, three months £228 17/6 to £229, settlement price £232. Sales amounted to 150 tons; three months at £228 7/6, near dates £231 10/- to £231 15/-. English ingots quoted £232 10/-. Business in the East over the week-end reported on the basis of £232 2/6 per ton c.i.f. COPPER firm, and business conducted on a larger scale. Official quotations were 2/6 per ton easier for cash and 1/3 forward. Standard cash quoted £27 17/6 to £27 18/9, three months £28 3/9 to £28 5/-, settlement £27 17/6. Turnover, 1,600 tons; cash £27 17/6 to £28, three months £28 5/- to £28 6/3 and £28 5/-; electros quoted £31 to £31 10/-, wire bars £31 10/- per ton. LEAD met a fairly good demand, but values barely steady; 1,000 tons sold; good soft foreign pig, February £10 6/3 to £10 3/9, March £10 6/3, April £10 10/- to £10 8/9, settlement £10 7/6; English quoted £12 10/- per ton. SPELTER quiet, but firmer on reserved offers; 250 tons changed hands; March £12 1/3, May £12 6/3, settlement £12 5/- per ton. ANTIMONY dull; English regulus spot and Chinese ditto spot £65, January-February shipment £58 10/-, crude January-February £32 per ton c.i.f. QUICKSILVER remained unaltered.

SECOND SESSION.—Tin idle. Cash buyers £231 15/-, three months £228 17/6. Copper easier. 450 tons sold; cash at £27 17/6 to £27 16/3, three months £28 5/- to £28 3/9. Lead maintained. 50 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig March £10 6/3. Spelter idle and unaltered.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 29.

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA
(The Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Sitting in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock—Applications for leave to appeal. For Hearing—48—1934, the Attorney-General v. Abram Crossley. For Summary Determination—Same v. Thomas Hayden; same v. Patrick Hehir; same v. Wm. R. Smith. Interlocutory Application for Free Transcript—Same v. Philip O'Connor.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice).

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, T. Thornton and Son; vouch account, J. Clarke and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—Walsh v. Nealon; National Bank, Ltd., v. Moran; A. W. S. Ball's Trusts Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland v. Kelly; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Power; P. Fox, deceased, and C. Fox, deceased, Fox v. Irish. Motion—Scott's Charitable Fund and 52 Geo. III., cap. 101. Summonses—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Tobin; Lands of Killycreeny (Flood, deceased) and S.L. Acts; O'Neill v. O'Neill; Butler v. Burke and another.

For Wednesday, 30th January—Action—Blythe v. Attorney-General (part heard).

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Land Purchase Acts, at the Courts of Justice. In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock—Ex Parte Applications. In Chamber—Frances Weir, allocate; Telford MacNeill, do.; James F. Raymond (S. 4827), A.S.; Joseph Malcomson (S. 11238), do.; Elizabeth J. Scott and another (S. 2580), do.; Martin Laffan (S. 5732), do.; Rev. Wm. F. Haire and another (S. 11463), do.; Wm. A. Marmion and others (S. 2111), do.; Winifred M. Gloster (S. 2112), do.; Elizabeth M. F. Creagh (S. 1408), do.; George Nelson (S. 7314), do.; Rev. John Hall and another (S. 1641), do.; Reps. Michael O'Gorman (S. 2553), do.

In Court—Albert V. Bustard (S. 2568), A.S.; Chas. N. Humble, continued, etc. (S. 887 and 6410), do.; William H. Jackson (S. 6365), do.; Eugene Fogarty (S. 2557), do.; Joseph Tibeando (S. 2707), do.; Hibbert P. Newton (S. 4897), do.; Earl of Shannon (S. 2531 and 5448), do.; Cecil R. Knight and others (S. 2401), do.; F. W. G. G. Williams (S. 2082), do.

Land Act, 1923 (Section 39)—Rev. A. N. Carden owner, Patrick F. Culleton, regd. owner, motion.

Land Purchase Acts—Anna M. Jephson and others, motions; Elizabeth D. Denny and others, do.; Mary Hungerford, do.; Jane A. G. Lady Cory, do.; Town Commissioners of Fethard, do.; Helen C. Lawless, amd., etc., do.; Rose Emily Byrne, do.; Earl of Fingall, contd., etc., do.; Hugh French and another, do.

Notice.—Appeal Tribunal—Cases already notified will be listed for hearing on Friday, the 1st proximo, at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock.—R. Kent, Registrar.

LAND JUDGE MATTERS.

At conclusion of Land Commission List—Ex parte applications.

LAND REGISTRY, DUBLIN.

At the conclusion of the Land Commission List—Ex parte motions.

In Court 1—On Wednesday, 30th January, and upon the conclusion of the list in the Court of Criminal Appeal:—On Notice—1. The State (Healy and others) v. the Sligo Board of Health and Public Assistance and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and in the matter of the Courts of Trustee Act, 1924. 2. The State (Hempenstall) v. His Honour Judge Shannon and another, and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924.

OIFIG AN MAHISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—A person of unsound mind, J. Robinson; same, T. F. O'Connell, Rooney and Co.; Waldron, decd., Barrington and Son; Kirwan v. White, P. O'Connor; O'Keeffe v. Dwane, D. C. Casey; same, same; same, J. J. O'Meara; Hodges v. Guinan, D. S. Meagher; Moore v. Attorney-General, F. Gallagher.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Shakespeare, a minor (G.S.), C. B. W. Boyle; same, a minor (G.S.), same; Moroney, minors (G.S.), T. F. O'Brien; a person of unsound mind, T. G. Quirke.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—D. Nugent, decd., Nugent v. Nugent; T. B. Kennedy, decd., Greene v. Leahy; P. Taylor, decd., and J. Taylor, decd., Dunne and Taylor; M. McCoy, decd., Lalor v. McEntee; T. J. Graham, decd., Dwyer v. Morris.

Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at 2.30 o'clock—W. Byers, decd., Byers v. Roundtree.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Hogan v. Hogan.

BANKRUPTCY.
Before the Registrar.

At 11 o'clock—Doran, pr. dts. and vch.; J. J. Hannan; Johnson, ac. comp., P. Glynn.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—C. A. S. Walker (S. 2026), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Goodall v. Goodall (S. 516), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—John P. White (S. 2298), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock—M. L. Dring (S. 2672), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Naish, at 3 o'clock—Robt. A. Synge (S. 2755), discharge rulings.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Malvern White, at 12.30 o'clock—S. N. Smallman and another (S. 2525) (Gibson's Rent), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Ml. Buggy (Powell's Rent) (S. 2337, 2675 and 2902), discharge rulings.

At 24 Upper Merrion Street.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 3 o'clock—Wm. Martin (S. 1636), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.
Criminal Sittings.

Courthouse, Green street, at 11 a.m.—Jurors No. 1 to 150 are required to attend this day. Absent jurors will be fined. Jurors No. 151 to 300 need not attend until Monday, the 4th February, 1935.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court 7, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Evans v. Smallman; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Walsh. Workmen's Compensation Act. Application—O'Brien, Joseph, a minor, by O'Brien, Anne, his mother, applct., Bacon Shops, Ltd., respdts. Valuation Appeals—The Grafton Picture House, Ltd., appellants; the Dublin Port Milling Co., Ltd., appellants; John McGuire, appellant; Sissons Bros. and Kierans, Ltd., appellants; John J. Donoghue, appellant; Woolf Flitterman, appellant.

Before Judge Moonan, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court 8, at 11 a.m. Applications for Summary Judgment—Dunne v. Lowry, 7925; Meldons, Ltd., v. M'Donnell, 7700; Brady v. Laverty, 8070. Ejectments—Corporation v. Mays Cora, 7278; Corr v. Mackin, 6815; same v. Roddy, 6816. Civil Actions—Heyburn, a minor, by Chas. Heyburn, father, v. Squire and Co., 5656; Macken v. Plunkett, 5647; Maguire, P. J. v. Lamb Bros., 5717; Maguire Chr. v. same, 5718.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—McQuillan v. Geoghegan, tax costs; Earl of Meath v. Heffernan, tax costs; same v. Silke, tax costs; Judd and others v. Mooney, tax costs; Colgan v. O'Donnell, tax costs.

CUIRT DUITHCHE PRIOMH-CHATHARDHA.
(Metropolitan District Court.)

At Morgan place, Mr. O'Sullivan, at 10.30 o'clock, Undefended Civil Processes, Undefended Ejectment Processes, Defended Ejectment Processes. At 2 o'clock, Defended Civil Processes.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

CHARGE OF STEALING DRAPERY

(BEFORE DISTRICT JUSTICE LITTLE.)

Patrick Wright (18½), a messenger, with an address in Balfe street, was remanded on bail on charges of stealing clothing value £8 12s. 11d., the property of Messrs. Arnott and Co., Henry street, and of receiving and being in illegal possession of the property.

Detective-Officer Sullivan deposed that on Saturday morning he went to Messrs. Arnott's premises, where he was handed a parcel containing a shirt, three pairs of gloves, ties, socks, and six pairs of ladies' stockings. Witness questioned the accused man about the parcel, and he said that he had stolen the goods during the previous few days from different departments of Messrs. Arnotts, where he was employed as a messenger. Witness asked him if he had taken any more property, and the defendant replied that he had some, which he was wearing, and that he had the rest at home. After being cautioned, he made a statement admitting the charges. Witness visited the defendant's residence, where he was handed a parcel containing drapery goods.

Mr. P. Campbell, solicitor, defended.

CLAIMS THERE WAS NO COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Listowel Citizens' Defence Committee on Friday evening the action of the Urban District Council was unanimously endorsed. The Council had on Monday last repudiated all liability for the acts and borrowings of their predecessors, on the grounds that their election had been illegal, and that no legal Council had been in existence in the town for six years prior to the elections in June last; and they invited the Department of Local Government or the Commissioners of Public Works to test the matter by instituting proceedings for the recovery of instalments on foot of loans obtained by the outgoing Council.

LONDON WOOL SALES

Two catalogues were offered, totalling 8,391 bales, including 1,558 New South Wales, 1,066 Queensland, 2,834 Victorian, 281 West Australian, 179 South Australian, 1,600 New Zealand, 163 Kenya Colony, 94 Rhodesian, and 76 Cape. Competition was well sustained from home and Continental buyers for all desirable growths at generally steady prices, but inferior and faulty grades experienced a quieter movement, and withdrawals numerous. The following were some of the chief lots sold:—New South Wales greasy merino 13½d. to 15d., broken 11d.; Queensland scoured merino 22½d. to 24d., fleece 23d. to 23½d., broken 17½d. to 18½d., pieces 14½d. to 17d., greasy merino 9d. to 12½d., necks 9½d. to 10d., broken 9½d. to 9½d.; Victorian scoured merino lambs 10½d. to 19½d., greasy merino 14½d. to 15½d., pieces 9d. to 11½d., lambs 8½d. to 13½d., greasy merino combing 12½d. to 15½d.; New Zealand greasy cross-bred 7d. to 10d., ditto "HL/W" 6d. to 9½d.; Cape snow white 20d. per lb.

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN STEADY

GUINNESS HARDER

RAILS RISING

Dublin Stock market yesterday was steady, with a good tone, and business on a fairly substantial scale. There were a few features, such as the rises in some Railway Pre-Ordinary Stocks. Free State Funds were well held and New Land Bonds rose a point to 107. War Loan was 2s. 6d. better, and 3 per cent. Land Stock also rose the same amount.

The demand for Dublin Corporation issues is keen, and some of the quotations were again marked up, the 4¼ per cent. rising a point.

Among Rails, Great Northern Guaranteed rose 3 and the Debentures 4. Great Southern Guaranteed gained a point, but the Debentures shed 2s. 6d. Dublin Tram Ordinary rose 6d. and the Pref. 2s. 6d.

Guinness units were firm and 10½d. up at 142s. 1½d. Cairnes Ordinary lost 1/16 at 5¼. Dublin Distillers "A" once more came into favour with a rise of 10½d. to 2s. 9d. Power Debentures were 4½d. easier.

Alliance Gas lost 1/16 and Pim Preference 1s. Burke Ordinary was strong and 3s. 6d. up at 16s. Carroll Ordinary rose 4½d. and the Preference 1½d. in a firm market. White Tomkins Ordinary put on 3s. and Irish Sugar Preference improved 1½d. Irish Cinemas issues were unchanged.

The British Industrial section was very uninteresting, a rise of 6d. in Ford Motors being the only change of consequence. Among Textiles Courtaulds rose 7½d.

LONDON UNCERTAIN

BREWERIES ACTIVE

The London Stock Markets commenced the week quietly; for the air of doubt noticeable in the foreign exchanges and the reassembly of Parliament tended against the opening of new commitments. The tone generally was uncertain, a set-back occurring in Gilt-edged, and, apart from a demand for Tin shares, the Mining market attracted little attention. An atmosphere of doubt regarding the probable trend of Gilt-edged values in the near future appeared to be increasing, and, despite the record low level at which Treasury bills were allotted on Friday, profit-taking sales were again resumed. Where changed prices were all lower, declines in Old Consols and Local Loans and the loss of ½ in Irish Land Stock being most prominent. In the foreign market buyers were attracted to Brazilian Bonds following their recent fall, and quotations put on 2½ to 3½. Chinese issues were in demand on the good customs figures, and closed higher, as did Germans. In contrast, Japanese were offered in late dealings, and an early improvement was negatived.

Little of interest transpired among British Rails, Great Westerns closing ½ easier owing to profit-taking, and L.N.E. Ord. at 13¼ were ¼ lower. A slight improvement was noted in Southern Ord., but the Defd. were down to 21. The Foreign Rail market was dull; for price changes were all adverse, and in the American Rail section conditions of a similar nature prevailed, the only change being the loss of a point in Atchison.

Trading in the Industrial market was limited, but the Brewery section was again fairly active, buyers being attracted by the yields and the prospect of larger dividends. Bass, Ind Coope and Courage were all good features.

The demand for Tin shares, part of which was stated to be on behalf of foreign interests, was one of the brightest features of markets. The recent sustained support has depleted the floating supply of these shares, and consequently yesterday's inquiry caused a marked improvement in prices. Business in Kaffirs was reduced owing to the exchange uncertainties, and dulness on Continental bourses caused slight declines in some of the leaders. West Africans and Australians were mostly lower, while profit-taking in Oils was responsible for an almost general decline. Rubbers were again practically neglected.

VALUE OF THE £

	Monday.	Saturday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
New York	4.86¼*	4.86⅛	99.9
Montreal	4.86¼	4.86¼	100.0
Amsterdam	7.27½	7.27½	60.1
Berlin	12.26	12.25	60.0
Brussels	21.10½	21.10	60.3
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40	123.4
Geneva	15.21½	15.20	60.3
Milan	57 11/16	57 13/16	62.4
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½	109.6
Paris	74 11/16	74¾	60.1
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½	106.8
Kobe	14d.	14d.	175.7

*Close in New York, 4.86.

INSURANCE SHARES

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 27⅞; Atlas, 14⅝, ¾, ⅞, £14 16/4½; Commercial Union, 11⅝, ½, 9/16, 15/32, 19/32; Eagle Star Ord., 19⅝, 31/32; Employers', 76/3, 6/-, 5/3, 10½d., 5/-; General Accident, 21 13/16, 2, 1¾; Guardian, 14½; London and Lancashire Fire, 33⅝; London Assurance, 15⅞, 15/16; N.B. and Mercantile, 44, 3¾, ⅞, £43 14/6, 15/16; Northern, 19⅝; Phœnix, 15⅞, 16⅛, 15⅞; do (£1 f.p.), 17¼, 7/16, ⅜, ½, £17 6/-; Prudential, 36¾, 7, 1/16, 6 11/16; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 106/6, 7/-, 6/9; Royal Exchange, 9⅝, 23/32, ¾; Royal Insurance, 8 25/32, 27/32; Sun Insurance, 93/6, 3/-; Sun Life, £7 1/-, 1/32.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas Assurance, 14⅞; Commercial Union Assurance, 11 17/32; Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, 75/6; London and Lancashire Insurance, 33¾; Northern Assurance, 19 13/16; Prudential Assurance, 107/-; Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation, 9⅝; Royal Insurance, 8 13/16.

OIL PRODUCTION

British Controlled Oilfields.—Production for week ended January 26:—Venezuela, 18,161 barrels; Trinidad, 33,053 barrels. Total, 51,214 barrels.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London uncertain.
Dublin firm.
Manchester Textiles steady.
Birmingham Motors irregular.
New York heavy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	½-1	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills	1/16	p.c.
Price of Gold	141/6	
Price of Silver	24⅜d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

LEYLANDS MAINTAINED

Trading in the Industrial Market yesterday was on a limited scale, operators not being disposed to enter into fresh commitments pending further developments. As a result values in most sections developed an uncertain trend, though here and there moderate support was forthcoming. Brewery shares generally maintained a firm appearance in view of the pending dividend declarations.

With Wall Street still in uncertain mood, the trans-Atlantic counters closed on the dull side. "Emmies" received a little support during the morning, but the price receded towards the close to 32s. 6d.

Cable and Wireless stocks became fractionally easier, the Preference at 84¼ and the "A" Ordinary at 19¼.

While the general tendency in Iron and Steel descriptions was dull, a few bright spots were provided.

A quiet and irregular tendency prevailed among Electrical Equipments.

In the Motor group Leylands were a firm spot, rising 6d to 50s. at favourable statement being anticipated at the forthcoming meeting.

Among Aviation and kindred descriptions, Rolls-Royce were a better market, recovering 6d. to 117s., and De Havillands strengthened to 57s.

Although slightly easier in places, Breweries made another satisfactory showing. Ind Coope and Allsopp closed 1s. up on balance at 105s., and Charrington Ord. rose 9d. to 61s. 9d. Modest gains were also recorded by Benskins, Courage, Barclay Perkins, Bass Ratcliffe, Guinness, Mitchells and Butlers, and South African Ord.

In the Alcohol section, Dublin Distillers "A" found supporters, but Distillers receded slightly.

Apart from United South, the Tobacco group had a dull appearance. Carreras "A" gave way to 8¼, Gallahers to 5 11/16, "Imps" to 142s. 9d., Godfrey Phillips to 42s., and Tobacco Securities Trust Deferred to 5⅞.

On the whole, Stores issues had an easier appearance.

There was very little doing in the Textile section, and price movements were limited.

In the Rayon group, British Enkas gave way to 7s. 3d., while American Celanese lost ¼ to 6⅛, and Canadian Celanese 1/16 to 4¼. Courtaulds Preference and Snia Viscosa found fresh supporters.

The Miscellaneous section again rather inclined to dullness, Building issues being chiefly affected. London Bricks came on offer and changed hands down to 83s. 3d., leaving off finally with a net loss of 1s. 6d. at 83s. 6d. Spillers held around the previous close, while the Deferred improved to 53s., and John Greenwoods were firm at 14s. 3d. United Molasses slipped back to 20s., and British Oil and Cake Preference were dull.

OILS HESITANT

The Foreign exchange uncertainty had an unsettling influence on most sections of the Stock Exchange yesterday, the Oil Share market being no exception. Added to this there was some postal delay owing to the week-end bad weather. Consequently, it was hardly surprising that dealers adopted a cautious attitude, and quoted slightly lower prices at the start.

Owing to the hesitant condition on the market there was some small selling by nervous bulls. Against this, however, buying orders were received from Continental centres for Royal Dutch and Shell.

The volume of transactions in leaders and speculative favourites alike was smaller than during the closing days of last week, but the market closed with a steady to improving tendency.

RUBBERS NEGLECTED

The Rubber share market presented a neglected appearance yesterday, and price movements were almost without exception against holders. The commodity market was dull, and spot rubber was sold down to 6 1/16d. per pound, while United Kingdom stocks of rubber increased by 1,083 tons on the week.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Extremely quiet conditions prevailed in the "street" market last evening, and dealings were not prolonged. Internationals were idle, scarcely any changes occurring in prices. Nickels were dealt in around 23¼. Tractions changed hands on the basis of 9⅞. "Emmies" were quoted at 32s. 6d. Woolworth finished at 109s. 6d., and small losses were marked in Fords at 34s. 3d., Canadas at 13¼ and American Celanese at 6⅛.

In the Mining market one or two shares were mentioned, but no quotable changes occurred, a steady tone being evident.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM

Tone irregular, but turnover good. Triumphs 9/6, Singers 16/-, and Humbers 21/6, all stronger. Rovers 14/10½ and Guys 2/-, harder. Standards easier, 70/-. Raleighs gave way to 45/6.

Alvis	12/3	Leylands	50/-
Austins	48/9	Lucas	65/9
Do. Prefd.	33/6	Rileys	57/3
Dennis	25/9	Rolls	117/6
Enfields	29/3	Dunlops	32/7½
Fords	34/4½		

MANCHESTER

Textiles quiet, but steady. A slight reaction in Fine Spinners.

Bleachers	6/6-7/-	Velvets	6/-6/6
Calicos	11/6-12/-	Courtaulds	48/3-48/6
Dyers	10/-10/6	Turner & Newall	56/9 57/-
Cottons	44/6-45/6	Wall Paper Def.	58/-58/6
Spinners	8/9-9/3	A. & S. Henry	11/9-12/3
Slubbers	5/-5/6		
Coats	67/9-68/3		

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Empire Fixed Trust (A)	22/3-23/3
British Empire Fixed Trust (B)	10/6-11/0
British General Fixed Sub-Units	20/10½-21/10½
Commercial Fixed Trust	23/0-24/0
Commodity Certificates	52½-53½
First British Fixed Trust	41/6-42/6
Second British Fixed Trust	28/3-29/0
Third British Fixed Trust	23/3-24/0 (x.d.)
Fourth British Fixed Trust	22/3-23/0
Foreign Government Bond Trust	20/6-21/3
Gilt-edged Fixed Trust	19/9-20/3
Gold Mining Share Certs.	77/10½-83/4½
Gold Producers	26/7½-27/7½
International Trust Certs	39½-40½
Investors' General	20/9-21/9
Investors' Gas and Electric	15/0-15/9
National Fixed Trust (A)	37/6-38/6
National Fixed Trust (B)	21/9-22/9 (x.d.)
Bond Certificates	21/9-23/0

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES

Arg. Conv. 3½s	1½-1 dis.
Colman (J. and J.)	74/1½-7½d.
L.C.C. 2½ p.c. ('60-'70)	1¼-1 dis.
Machavie Gold (5/- Shares)	2/10½-10/1½ prem.
United Molasses	1¼-1½ prem.
Van Emden	1½-1¼
Vlakfontein	1½-1¾

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	92 1/16	92 5/16	-5/16
Do. 4%	117 1/2	117 3/4	-1/8
3½% War Loan	108 3/4	109	-1/8
Funding Loan	120 5/8	120 7/8	
Victory Bonds	118 1/2	118 3/4	-1/2
3% Conversion Loan	105 3/4	106*	
3½% Conversion Loan	111 11/16	111 15/16	-1/8
4½% Conversion Loan	113 1/8	113 3/8	
5% Conversion Loan	123 7/16	123 11/16	-1/16
2¾% Irish Land Stock 1903	94	96	-1/2
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	110 1/2	111 1/2	
India 3%	92 3/4	93 1/4	-1/4
Do. 3½%	99	100	
Do. 4½%	116 1/2	117 1/2	
Do. 3½%	103 3/4	104 1/4	-1/8
Local Loans	97 1/16	97 5/16	-5/16
Sudan 3½%	116	118	

PUBLIC BOARDS AND STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1939-59	107	109
Do. 5% 1950-70	117	119
Do. 4½% 1951-73	110	112
Do. 5% 1955-75	119	121
Do. 4½% 1957-82	112	114*
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)	100	102

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1945-75	113	113¼
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1943-48	106	108
Do. do. 3¾ p.c. 1948-53	104	106
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	107	109
Do. 4 p.c. 1953-58	112	114
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	101	103*
Ceylon 6 p.c.	103	108
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	112⅞	113⅜
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	103	105
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	101	102
New Zealand 5 p.c., 1935-51	103	105*
Do. 3½ p.c., 1949-54	105	108
Nigeria 6 p.c.	104	106
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	129	131
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	108½	110
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	109	111
South Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	117	119
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	112½	113
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	103	105
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	103	105
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	112½	113
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	112¼	112⅝
	103	105

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	8 1/16	4 15/16*	
Bank of Australasia	9	9½	
Bank of England	377	381	
Bank of Montreal	39½	42½*	
Bank of New South Wales	23½	25½	
Bank of New Zealand	2⅜	2⅝	
Barclay's "A" Shares	11¼	11¾	
British Overseas	4¾	5	
Canadian of Commerce	33½	35½	
Chartered of India	15¾	16¼	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	138	141	
Lloyds	62/0	63/0*	
London and S. American	88/3	91/3	
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	9 13/16	9 15/16	
Midland	10⅛	10⅜*	
National Discount "B"	12 15/16	13 3/16	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14 11/16	15 1/16*	
Royal of Canada	34½	36½*	+ ½
Standard of South Africa	13⅝	14⅛	
Union of Australia	6⅞	7⅛	
Westminster Bank (£1)	93/0	94/6*	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Jan. 21.				
99	Argentine 4 p.c. Rescn.	99	100*	
102⅞	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	102	103	
—	Do. 3% Guar. Stg. Bds.	103	105*	
101½	Belgian 3 p.c.	100	102	
32	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. 27	29½	31½	+2½
92	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	89	91	+3
72½	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	69	71	+3½
103⅞	Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898	104	105	
89½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	88½	89½	+ ¼
98	Do. 5 p.c., Reorg. 1913	98¼	99¼	+ ½
100	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	99	101	
81½	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	82	84	
35	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	33	35	
109	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	111½	112½	
106	Egyptian Unified	106	107	
30¼	French Loan 4 p.c.	29⅛	29⅞	
74½	German 7 p.c.	73	74	+ ½
53	Do. 5½ p.c.	52½	53½	+ ½
—	Do. Potash 7 p.c.	73	75	
44	Greek 7 p.c., 1924	44½	45½	
36	Do. 6 p.c. Stabs.	32	35	
33	Do. 6 p.c., 1914	35	37*	
35	Italian Rentes	34	35	
88	Japan 6 p.c., 1924	86¼	87¼	- ½
82	Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	79½	80½	- ½
10	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	8½	10½	
10	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	9½	10½	
48	Peru 7½ p.c. Guano	47	52	
1⅝	Peruvian Corporation	1⅜	2⅛	
8¾	Do. Pref.	8	9	
39	Do. Debs.	37	39	
94	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	94½	95½	+ ½
73	Portuguese 3 p.c.	72¼	73¾	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	77	82*	
4¾	Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933	4½	5	

BRITISH RAILS.

51½	Great Western	53¾	54¾	— ½
—	Do 5 p.c Pref.	118	120	
20	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	19½	20	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	55	57	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	105	107	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	48	50	+ ½
14	Ldn., North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	13¼	13¾	— ¼
—	Do. Def. Ord.	7	7¼	
7	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	69	71	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26	28	
—	Lond. Trans. 5 p.c. "A"	137	140	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. "A"	127	130	
—	Do. "B"	120	132	
—	Do. "C"	93¼	94¼	—1
79	Southern Pref. Ord.	80¼	81½	+ ¼
20⅞	Do. Def. Ord.	20¾	21¼	— ¼
*115	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	119	121	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

20½	Antofagasta Ord.	18	20	—1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	6½	8½	
23	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	82	84	
8	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	23½	25½	— ½
22	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	7½	9½	
—	Buenos Ayres and W.	20½	22½	— ½
—	Canadian National Guar	86	89	
13½	Canadian Pacific (£25)	13¼	13⅝	— ⅛
1½	Central Argentine Ord.	13⅛	13½	— ⅛
8	Do. Def.	7	9	
5	Central Uruguay Ord.	7½	9½	
4½	Cordoba Central New	3	5	— ½
—	Do. 1st Deb.	39	41	
11	Do. 2nd Deb.	9	11	
13	Entre Rios	12½	14½	
—	Do 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	17	20	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	102	104	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	107	110*	
7	Internl. of Cent. America	4	8	
1	Leopoldina	6½	8½	
4	Mexican Rails	1	1½	
1	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	3½	4½	
72	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	1½	
2½	San Paulo Ord.	68	72	
—	United Havana	2	4	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	47	50	—1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee New	2	3	
—	New York Central	17	20	
—	Pennsylvania	22	25	
—	Southern Common	12	15	
14	Southern Pacific	15	18	
107½	Union Pacific	105	110	

OILS.

M.U.—Jan. 21.				
18/3	Anglo-Ecuadorian	18/0	18/6	-0/1½
1 17/32	Anglo Egyptian "B"	1½	1⅝	-1/16
2 13/32	Anglo-Persian Ord	2 5/16	2⅜	-0/3
39/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	37/10½	38/4½	-0/3
30/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	28/0	28/6	+0/6
25/3	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	27/6	28/0	
7/0	Attock	8/3	9/3	
10/6	British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	10/9	11/3	
5 9	British Burmah (8/)	2 11/32	4 13/32	
3/10	British Controlled	3/9	4/3	
8/3	Do. Pref	8/7½	9/1½	+0/3
3 23/32	Burmah	4	4 1/16	-1/16
4/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	40/3	40/9	
6/0	Canadian Eagle Ord	5/9	6/0	-0/1½
12/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (£5)	11/9	12/3	
7/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	7/0	8/0	
3/3	Kern River (10/)	3/11½	3/7½	
1 23/32	Lobitos	1 21/32	1 23/32	
7/6	Mexican Eagle Ord	7/3	7/6	-0/1½
7/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	7/9	8/0	
7/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	7/9	8/3	
1/4½	North Caucasian (10/)	1/0	1/6	
9/3	Phoenix Oil	10/0	10/6	-0/3
5/0	Do. 1/- shares	5/0	5/6	-0/1½
19⅝	Royal Dutch	20 1/16	20 5/16	-1/16
2 9/16	Shell Transport	2 9/16	2 11/16	-1/16
12 15/16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10	12¾	13¼	
34/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	32/10½	33/4½	-0/1½
0/0	Steaua Romana	10/0	10/6	
3/4½	Tankers Pref	3/0	3/6	
8/3	Trinidad Central	8/9	9/3	
2 3/16	Trinidad Leasehold	3 1/32	3 3/32	-1/32
2 1/32	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2 3/16	-1/16
2 1/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	2⅛	2 3/16	-1/16

TEAS.

Amal Estates	11¾		Imperial	1 7/16	-1/32
Assam Con	9/32		Jetinga Valley	1 5/16	
Assam Front'r	1 9/32		Jhanzie	1 9/16	
Bog'want'lawa	2 9/16		Jokai	1 13/16	+1/16
Borelli	2 1/16		Jorehaut	2⅛	
Brahmapootra	20		Kanan Devan	24	-½
Brit. Indian	2⅛*		Lebong	1⅞	
Bndla Beta	1¾		Langla	3⅛	
Ceylon Plant.	3 1/16		Makum	9	
Ceylon Prop.	1¼		Moabund	1⅛	
Chargola	1		Nedeem	2⅛	
Chubwa	2 7/16	-1/16	New Dimbula	3⅛	
Chulsa	2 7/16	-1/16	Newara Eliya	3⅝	
Co. Tea & L.	2¼		Ouvah	1 15/16	
Darjeeling Co.	2½		Peacock & Nil.	7/0	
Do. Consol	1⅞		Pabbojan	3 5/16	
Deundi	1 3/16		Pundaloya	2 11/16	
Dimbula Val.	1 1/32	-1/32	Rosehaugh Ce.	1	
Dooars	1⅜		Scottish Assam	1⅜	
Doom Dooma	2⅛		Scot. T. & La.	1¾	
E. Assam	2		Singlo	2 1/16	
East Produce	1 15/16		Sumatra	2 7/16	
Empire	2⅛		Travancore	2½	
Galaha Ceylon	1 5/16		Up. Assam	1 15/16	

RUBBERS.

24/0	Anglo-Dutch	24/1½		
14/0	Anglo-Malay	14/4½		
3/4½	Bukit Mertajam	3/6		
0/11	Bukit Sembawang	1/0		
18/3	Grand Central	17/10½		-0/1½
31/10½	Highlands	31/0		
13/6	Jugra Land	13/10½		
36/3	Kuala Lumpur	35/7½		-0/1½
19/4½	Linggi	18/10½		
4/4½	London Asiatic	4/4½		
28/3	Malacca	27/6		
35/9	Malayalam	35/4½		
3/3	Merlimau-Pegoh	3/3		
32/0	Rubber Trust	31/9		
23/9	Tandjong	2/6		-0/6
25/6	Tandjong Malim	25/7½		
59/4½	United Sua Betong	58/1½		-0/7½
9/0	Vallambrosa	9/7		

Allagar	1/9		Java Amal.	23/9	
Anglo Java (1/)	1/0		Kamuning	136	
do. 5 p.c. debs.	91½		Kepong (2/)	3/10½	
Batu Tiga	32/0		Kopitigalla	1/1½	
Bernam Per'k	3/1½		Kinta Kellas	2/1½	
Bikam (2/)	2/7½		Kombok	2/4½	
Brit. I.G. Trst	82		Kuala Sel	3/7½	
Brit. E. Java	1/4½		Ledbury	23/3	
Broome Sel(2/)	4/1½		Manch'r N.B.	14/3	
Buntar	2/0		N. Hummock	13/1½	
Castlefield	4/0		P.P.K (C'y'n)	13/0	-1/3
Central Perak	2/6		Pataling	35/7½	-0/7½
Chersonese	2/10½		Perak (2/)	3/3	
Cheviot	4/4½		Rambutan	1/7½	
Cicely	4/6†		Rim Malacca	2/6	
Djasinga	15/6		Sedenak	28/9*	
Est. Sumatra	2/6		Soomber Ajoe	2/6°	
F.M.S. Plant.	32/6		Sungei Siput	2/9	
Gen. Ceylon	23/9		Taiping	2/1½	
Glenbervie	2/0		Telogoredjo	20/3	-0/1½
Golden Hope	28/9†	+0/3	Un. Serd'ng 2	3/7½*	
Gordon	1/10½		Yam Seng	3/0	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

18/6	Argentine Land Invest.	17/9	18/9	
15/6	Do Southern Land	13/3	16/3	
—	Covent Garden Ord.	29 9	30/2	
14/10½	Forestal Land	14/6	15/6	
2 5/32	Hudson's Bay Ord.	22/3	23/3	-0/3
2/3	Hyderabad Deccan	2 5/16	1 7/16	
—	Pekin Syndicate	1/9	2/3	
36/0	Sudan Plantations	35/0	36/0	-0/9

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

48/6	Austin Motor (5/-)	48/0	48/6	-0/9
32/0	Do. "B" Pref.	31/0	32/0	+0/3
2 25/32	De Havilland	56/6	57/6	+0/3
25/0	Dennis Bros. (1/-)	25/6	26 6	
1	Fairey Aviation	20/3	21/0	
34/0	Ford Motors	34/1½	34/7½	
—	Handley Page Pref. (8/-)	13/6	14/6	
27/0	Hawker (5/-)	26/3	27/3†	
—	Imperial Airways	44/6	47/0	
47/6	Leyland Motors	49/6	50/6	+0/6
—	Morris 7½ p.c. Pref.	31/9	32/9	-0/3
10/6	Napier Ord. (5/-)	9/9	10/3	
5 11/32	Rolls Royce	116/6	117/0	+0/6
13/0	Singer Ord.	15/3	16/3	
—	Standard	69/6	70/6	-0/6
5 15/16	Tilling (Thomas)	115/0	116/0	-0/6

NEWSPAPERS.

27/0	Allied Newspapers Ord.	26/3	27/3	-0/3
—	Amal. Press (New)	18/0	19/6	
26/0	Asad. Newspaper Def.	25/9	26/6	
34/6	Daily Mail Trust	56/9	57/6	+0/3
16/3	Daily Mirror Ord.	16/0	16/9	-0/1½
—	Financial Newspapers	2/9	3/9	+0/3
12/0	Odhams Press (4/-)	10/6	11/6	-0/3
48/0	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	48/0	49/0	+0/3

NITRATES.

62	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds.	61	64
7/0	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	6/6	7/6

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

27/6	Aerated Bread	27/0	28/0	
19/0	Bovril Def.	18/0	19/0	
0/9	Crosse & Blackwell	0/6	0/9	
10/6	Home & Colonial (4/-)	11/0	11/9	+0/3
34/1½	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	35/0	36/3	+0/3
23/0	Lovell & Christmas	23/6	24/6	+0/3
7 1/16	Lyons (J.)	7	7⅛	
2/0	Maypole Def.	2/7½	3/1½	+0/4½
—	Scribbans	20/3	20/9	+0/3
—	Do. Def.	13/0	13/6	
40/6	Schweppes Ord.	40/0	41/0	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1 5/16	1 7/16	
27/6	Unilever Ord.	27/6	28/0	-0/3
28/9	Do. (N.V.)	28/0	29/3	

SHIPPING.

Cairn Line	2/3	4/6	-0/1½
Cunard Ord.	4/1½	4/7½	-0/1½
Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	1/0	1/3	
Furness Withy	16/0	17/0	-0/1½
Houlder Pref. (£5).	4-5		
P. and O. Def. (£1)	17/3	18/3	-0/3
Royal Mail Ord.	0	1	
White Star 6½% Pref.	0/9	1/3	+0/1½

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

Bleachers	6/6	7/0	
Bradford Dyers	10/0	10/6	
British Celanese Ord.	12/6	13/0	
Do. Pref.	17/1½	17/7½	
Calico Printers	11/0	11/6	
Canadian Celanese	4 5/16	4 7/16	-1/16
Coats	67/6	68/3	
Courtaulds	48/3	48/9	
English Sewing Cotton	44/6	45/6	-0/6
Fine Spinners	4/7½	5/1½	
Jute Industries Pref.	29/6	29/6	+0/3
Linen Thread Ord.	8/1½	8/7½	
Lister Ord.	29/3	31/3	
Patons and Baldwins	4	4¼	+1/16
Snia Viscosa			
Whitworth Mitchell	29/6	30/6	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Jan. 21.				
118/0	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	117/6	119/0	+0/3
—	Brewers of Vancouver	3/3	3/9	-0/1½
11/3	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/3	12/3	
88/6	Courage Ord.	91/6	92/6	+0/6
94/6	Distillers Ord.	92/9	93/9*	-0/3
137/6	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	142/3	143/3	+0/3
99/6	Ind Coope and Allsopp.	104/0	106/0	+1/0
—	Mitchell and Butlers	86/3	87/3	+0/3
92/0	South African Breweries	92/0	93/0	+0/3
—	Walker (John) Pref.	33/6	34/6	
18/9	Walker (P.) & R. Cain Or	18/0	19/0	-0/3
75/0	Watney Combe Def.	74/9	75/9	

DRAPERY AND STORES.

78/6	Barker (John)	75/0	76/0	+0/4½
0/0	Cook, Son and Co.	8/0	9/0	
—	Gamage (A. W.)	19/9	20/6	-0/3
78/0	Harrod's Stores	77/0	78/0	-0/3
6/0	Harrod's (B.A.)	5/6	6/6	+0/3
24/6	Maple and Son	24/3	25/3	-1/32
5⅛	Marks & Spencer (5/-)	5	5 1/16†	
—	Selfridges Pref.	29/3	29/9	
112/6	Woolworth Ord.	109/0	110/0*	-1/3
31/4½	Do. Pref.	31/0	32/0	

TOBACCOS.

6⅛	British American Tobacco	6¼	6 5/16	-1/16
8	Carreras "A"	8 1/16	8 5/16	
20/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	20/6	21/0	
—	Cope Bros.	2 7/16	2 9/16	
—	Gallaher	5⅝	5¾	
44/6	Godfrey Phillips	41/6	42/6	-0/6
43/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	142/7½	142/10½	-0/3
55/0	Do. Canada	53/3	54/3	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	4 5/32	4 5/16	-1/16
—	Do. Def.	5 5/16	5 13/16	-1/16
—	United Tobacco (Sth.)	6 5/32	6 7/32	+1/32

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth & Poole	79/0	80/0
36/3	Charing Cross	35/0	37/0
38/3	City of London	38/0	39/0
59/0	County of London	59/0	59/9
—	Electric Supply Corp.	58/6	59/6
—	Lancashire	39/6	40/6
35/9	London Electric	36/3	37/3
56/0	Metropolitan	56/0	57/0
35/9	North-Eastern	35/0	35/9
37/6	St. James's	37/0	39/0
—	Scottish Power	44/6	45/6
—	South London	34/6	36/6
36/3	Westminster Electric	35/9	36/6
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	26/6	28/6
—	Yorkshire Ord	48/3	49/3

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

25/0	Associated Electric Ind.	24/9	25/6	+0/3
79/6	British Insul. Cables	78/9	79 9	+0/3
69/3	Callenders Cable	69/0	70/0	-0/3
—	Enfield Cable	98/3	99/3	+0/3
21/6	English Electric	7/3	7/9	
49/6	Ever Ready (5/-)	22/0	22/6	+0/3
6⅞	General Electric Ord.	48/9	49/3	-0/4½
29/6	Henley's Telegraph	6½	7	
—	Johnson and Phillips	29/3	30/3	
—	Philips Lamps	47/0	48/0	
22/0	Siemens	22/6	22/9	
—	Telegraph Constr.	22/0	22/9	

INSURANCE.

Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	27½	28½
Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	14½	15
Com Un. £1 Units	11 9/16	11 11/16
Eagle Star Ord. £3	19⅝	20⅛
Employers' £1 (5/- pd)	3⅝	3⅞
Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1½ p.)	21¾	22¼
Guardian £5 (10/ paid)	14½	15
L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	33¾	34¼
Lon Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	15⅞	16⅛
N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	43¾	44¼
Northern £10 (£1 paid)	19¾	20¼
Pearl (£1)	20	21
Phœnix £1 (£1 paid)	16¾	16¼
Do. £1 (f.p.)	17	17½
Prudential	36	38
Do. "B" £1 (4/- paid)	5⅛	5⅝
Royal Exchange	9½	10
Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	8 11/16	8¾
Sun Ins. £1 (5/- paid)	4 15/16	4 13/16
Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	6⅞	7⅛
Yorkshire 30/- (10/- pd.)	8½	9

IRON AND STEEL.

4/4½	Amal. Anthracite	3/10½	4/4½	
49/9	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	47/9	48/9	-0/1½
5/9	Baldwins	5/6	6/0	
4/9	Brown (John) (6/-)	4/6	5/0	
2/10½	Cammell Laird (5/-)	2/4½	2/10½	-0/3
81/0	Cory (William)	80/3	81/3	
12/0	Dorman Long and Co.	11/6	12/0	-0/3
2 4½	Guest Keen	21/0	22/0	
41/3	Pease and Partners	4/0	4/6	
21/1½	Powell Duffryn	20/6	21/0	
36/3	South Durham Steel	36/3	37/0	+0/6
32/3	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	32/4½	32/10½	+0/1½
27/0	United Steel Cos.	27/6	28/6	-0/3
10/6	Vickers Ord.	9/7½	10/1½	-0/6

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

31	Anglo-American Def.	29	31*	
84½	Cables & Wire. 5½% Pref	84	84½	-¼
20	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	19	19½	-½
7¼	Do "B" Ord.	6½	7	
35/0	Marconi Marine	35/3	36/3	+0/3
8/0	Do. Canada	8/3	9/9	-0/3
—	Oriental Telephone	3¼	3⅜	
5 5/16	Radio Corporation	5⅜	5½	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

40/0	Associated Cement	41/0	41/9	-0/7½
6/4½	Assocd. British Pictures	6/1½	6/4½	
25/0	Beecham's Pills Ptg. Pf	34/0	35/0	
23/0	Do. Def (5/-)	25 9	26/9	
47/9	Boot's Pure Drug (5/-)	47/3	47/9	
13/9	Borax Con. Def.	13/3	14/3	+0/4½
10¼	Brazilian Traction	9 13/16	10 1/16	
31 0	British Aluminium	32/0	33/0	-0/3
19/0	British Match	38/3	39/3	-0/3
4⅞	British Portland Cement	4	4⅛	
—	British Power and Light	23/6	25/6	
47/0	British Oil and Cake	46/0	47/0	-0/3
39/3	British Oxygen Ord.	87/6	88/6	-0/6
—	Cerebos Ord.	9⅞	10	
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	9/3	10/3	-0/3
52 6	Dunlop Rubber	52/6	53 0	
54/9	Eastwoods Ord.	2⅜	2⅞*	
31/1½	Electric and Musical	32/4½	32/7½	-0/4½
23 3	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	23/3	23/9	
—	Finlay (James)	64/6	65/6	-1/3
9/3	Gaumont British	9/6	10/3	
—	Do. "A" Ord.	4/1½	4/7½	-0/1½
16/3	Do 5½ p.c. Pref.	17/6	18/3	
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	4/3	4/9	
38/1½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	37/9	38/3	-0/1½
17/7½	Do. Def.	10/3	10/9	
35/3	Do. Pref.	35/0	36/0	
23¾	International Nickels	23 3/16	23 5/16	-¼
—	Do. Paint	45/7½	46/10½	
86/6	London Brick and F.	83/0	84/0	-1/6
21/3	National Canning	21/0	22/0	+0/3
—	North American Co.	12¼	12¾	
—	Reckitt Ord.	5 13/16	5 15/16	
—	Ste. Madeleine Sugar	12 0	13/0	
—	Salt Union	39/0	39/9	-0/1½
39/6	Spillers Ord.	62/6	63/6	+0/3
68/0	Do. Def.	52/6	53/6	-0/3
52 9	Swedish Match "B"	18/3	18/9	
16/6	Tate and Lyle	101/6	102/6	
102	Triplex Glass	2 9/32	2 11/32	
3½	Tube Investments	53/0	54/0	
18/6	United Molasses	19/3	20/3	-0/4½
2 13/16	Wall Paper Def.	57/6	58/3	-0/6
40/3	White Tomkins Ord.	1 31/32	2 1/32	
6/3	Wiggins Teape Ord.	36/0	37/0	+0/3

* Ex div. † Ex rights ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BANK OF IRELAND

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

		Last Year	+Increase
	£	£	£
Amount cleared week ended 26th Jan.,	4,830,900	4,750,900	+80,000
Four weeks to date	21,293,700	21,018,700	+275,000

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET

TINS IN DEMAND

A generally easier tendency was noticeable in the Mining market yesterday, due to the exchange position, the rise in the dollar giving rise to exaggerated ideas of a fall in the gold price.

In the Kaffir department there was a modest accumulation of week-end buying orders, but as soon as these had been executed the market became depressed and profit-taking by professionals helped the downward movement.

In the circumstances expectations of a good January return from the mines was without effect. In this connection a Johannesburg cable states that the output is to be valued at 141s. per ounce, which is the highest price recorded in the history of the rand. This, taken in conjunction with the longer month and the maintenance of the grade of the ore treated, should give a record monthly value. Dull conditions prevailed throughout the day, despite the fact that both the Cape and Paris were, if anything, favourably inclined, and the persistent London selling left prices practically at the lowest all round, the only exception being East Geduld, which moved up sharply on reported good developments.

Conditions in the Rhodesian department were much the same as in Kaffirs, with Chartered, Cam and Motor, Eileen Alannah and other Gold and kindred shares all lower.

In the Diamond list the De Beers issues fell away.

There was particularly heavy selling of West Africans, a somewhat large bull account having been built up.

Australians felt the effects of the all round depression, and the opportunity was taken to "bang" shares which looked vulnerable. Commonwealth thus relapsed sharply after a firm opening, though relatively few shares actually changed hands.

The only exception to the general rule was provided by the Tin section, where business expanded in a very satisfactory manner. Not only are the position and prospects of the metal regarded as much more encouraging than for a long time past, but the market is but poorly supplied with good-class shares. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—Jan. 21.		
39/9	Afric & Eur	42/3-42/9—0/3
1 21/32	Ang-A. Corp	33/1-33/9—1/0
33/0	Anglo-French	1 11/16-1 13/16
8⅞	Brakpan	8 21/32-8 25/32—0/6
21⅝	Cent. Mining	22-22¼—¼
1 23/32	City Deep	1⅞ 1 15/16
3 25/32	Con. Goldf'ds	3¾-3 13/16—1/32
3 13/32	Cons. M. Reef	3⅛-3 3/16—1/32
32/9	Con. M. Sel.	32/1½-32/7½—0/7½
13 1/16	Crown Mines	13¼-13⅜—1/16
9⅞	Daggafont'n	9 25/32-9 27/32
9 15/32	Durban Deep	2⅛-2 9/16—1/16
2 1/16	E. Daggafont'n	2 9/32-2 11/32—1/16
9 13/16	East Geduld	9 25/32-9 27/32+5/32
33/0	E. RandProp	33/0-33/6
19/3	E. Rand Cns.	18/1½-18/4½—0/9
9¼	Geduld	9 13/32-9 15/32
1⅜	Golden Deep	1 11/32-1 13/32
3⅝	Gen. Mining	3 27/32-3 29/32—1/32
3¼	Govt Areas	3 7/32-3 9/32
7⅛	Grootvlei	7 21/32-7 23/32—1/8
1/0	H.E. Prop.	42/0-43/0—1/6
3 21/32	Johan Invsts	73/6-74/6—0/7½
1⅜	Kleinfontein	2 11/16-3—1/16
1 11/32	Knight's	1⅛-1 7/16
33/6	Lace Prop	1 27/32-1 29/32—1/32
15/0	Langlaagte E	32/9-33/3—0/3
—	Luipards Vlei	16/10½-17/1½—0/6
27/6	Modderfontn	3 11/16-3⅞
19/9	Modder B.	27/3-27/9
3⅛	Modder Deep	19/3-19/9—0/3
3⅝	Modder East	3⅛-3¼+1/16
3 1/16	New S. Areas	3 5/16-3 7/16
3 3/32	Nigel	3 3/32-3 5/32
24/6	Nourse	2 3/16-2 1/16—1/32
1⅛	Oceana Devl	24/0-24/6—0/6
1/0	Potgietersrust	0/9-1/3
7 7/16	Rand Mines	7 11/32-7 13/32—3/32
23/9	Rand Select	23/9-28/3+0/1½
54/9	Randfontein	54/0-54/6—0/7½
2 7/16	Robin DeepB	2 1/16-2 3/16+1/32
1 11/32	Rose Deep	1⅝-1 7/16
11/9	Simmer & J.	12/0-12/3—0/3
13/3	S.A. Towns.	15/0-15/6—0/3
1 7/16	Sth.-W. Af.	1 9/32-1 11/32
8⅞	Springs	9 11/32-9 13/32—3/32
12 1/16	Sub Nigel	1 5/16-12¼—1/16
6½	Trans' Del. B	6 15/16-6 11/16
2 7/16	Trans Con. L	2 7/32-2 9/32+1/32
18/9	Trans. Gold	17/6-18/6
7 7/32	Union Corp	7 11/32-7 13/32
1⅞	Van Ryn	1 27/32-1 29/32
3 1/16	Do. Deep	3-3 1/16—1/32
2/0	Venterspost(10/)	10/9-11/3—0/9
2 17/32	Vereeniging.	2 15/32-2 17/32
3¼	Vogelstruisb'lt	3⅛-3¼+¼
3⅛	Welgedacht	1 9/16-1 11/16
32/3	West R.Con	32/10½-33/4½—0/1½
2 25/32	West Springs	2 29/32-2 31/32—1/32
1½	West Wit Ar	1½-1 9/16
1 7/16	Wit. Deep	1 27/32-1 29/32—1/32

RHODESIAN

M.U.—Jan. 21.		
8/3	BechuanaEx	8/3-8/9
3/0	B. M'Kubwa	3/1½-3/4½
4 5/32	Cam & Motor	4 3/32-4 11/32—3/32
22/6	Char. B.S.A.	27/3-27/9—0/6
31/6	Globe & Phoe	33/3-33/9—0/7½
13/9	GoldF. Rhod	15/3-15/9
2/0	Loangwa	2/6-2/9—0/3
9/3	Lonely Reef	7 1/16-1½
5/10½	Lon. Rhod 5/	5/10½-6/1½+0/1½
3⅞	Rezende	3 15/32-3 17/32—1/16
9/7½	Rhod. Corp.	9/1½-9/4½—0/1½
8/6	Rho. Kat'nga	7/3-7/9—0/6
4 11/16	Rhod. Select	8/4½-8/7½
25/7½	RhokanaCorp	4 9/16-4 11/16—1/16
9/9	Roan Antel	25/10½-26/1½
6/6	Select'n Tst.	9/4½-9/7½—0/3
10/0	Selukwe (2/6)	6/4½-6/7½—0/1½
12/6	Sherw'd Starr	8/3-8/9
12/6	Tangan. Con	11/9-12/3—0/6
7 17/32	Do. 6p.c.Pf	12/0-12/6—0/3
48/0	Vic. FallsOrd	7 15/32-7 17/32
22/6	Do. Pref.	47/3-48/3—0/6
16/6	Wankie Col.	21/9-22/9
	Zamb Expl	16/0-16/6—0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

3⅛	Amal. Zinc	3 5/16-3 7/16
2 1/16	B. Hill Prop	41/3-42/3
3	Do. Sth New	2 15/16-3 1/16—1/16
13/0	Gt. Bould'r	11/6-12/0
25/0	Lake V. Star	25/0-25/6
13/6	Lake V Inv.	3 23/32-3 25/32
3/9	Mount Isa	3/6-4/6
3⅞	Nth.Bn.Hill	3⅞-4
11 5/16	Sons of Gwalia	38/0-40/0
24/0	Sth. Kalgurli	24/0-25/0—0/6
5/0	Sulphide Ord	4/9-5/9
13/9	Do. Pref.	13/0-14/0
2 31/32	Wiluna Gold	60/3-61/3+0/3
1 3/16	Zinc Ord (10/)	1 3/16-1 5/16*
4	Do. Pref.	4-4¼

WEST AFRICAN.

12/4½	Ariston	12/3-12/6—0/1½
48/6	Ashanti (4/)	47/9-48/3*—0/6
7/3	Atta Gold(2/)	6/9-7/3—0/3
26/0	Bibiani	24/6-25/0—0/10½
12/9	Fanti Cons.	12/6-13/6*+0/3
42/0	G. Coast Sel	39/6-40/0—1/6
4 1/16	Kwahu (2/)	3 21/32-3 23/32—11/32
2/9	L'dhurstDeep	2/6-2/9
4/1½	Nth Ashanti	4/1½-4/4½
33/3	Taqu'h&Abs.	34/0-34/6—1/3

COPPER.

7/0	Messina	6/9-7/9—0/3
13/3	Mount Lyell	13/0-14/0+0/3
1/3	Namaqua	1/0-1/6
16⅞	RioTinto(£5)	15½-15¾—⅛
3 17/16	Tharsis	3 7/16-3 9/16

TIN.

M.U.—Jan. 21.		
4/3	Anglo-C.(10/.)	7/9-8/3
6/4½	Anglo-Orient	6/4½-6/10½
23/6	Do Pref	22/9-23/3
19/9	Aramayo	19/0 20/0
8/0	Associa'd Tin	8/6-8/9
13/9	Ayer Hitam	13/9-14/3
7/9	Bisichi	9/1½-9/4½+0/3
—	Changkat	48/6-49/6*
31/6	Gopeng	32/0-33/0+0/9
23/9	Ipoh	1¼-1⅜*+1/16
1 5/16	Kaduna Synd	1 5/16-1 11/16
13/1½	Kamunting	14/0-14/6+0/1½
30/0	Kram't Pul(5/)	29/9-30 3+0/4
12/3	Lond. Tin	12/7½-13/1½+0/1½
27/0	Malayan TD.	28/3-28/9+1/3
7/0	Naraguta	6/0-7/0
10/4½	Pahang(5/)	11/0-11/6+0/3
14/6	Petaling	15/6-16/0
2/4½	Rahm'n Hydr	2/1½-2/7½
7/0	Rambutan	7/4½-7/7½
24/0	Renong	1 11/32-1 13/32+1/16
38/0	Siamese	30/3-31/3+0/3
—	Sth. Kampar	37/6-38/6
3/0	Tavoy (4/)	4/9-5/3
15/7½	Tronoh (5/)	16/6-17/0+0/6

DIAMOND.

2 5/16	Cons. Af. Sel.	2 5/16-2 7/16
3⅞	DeBeers Def	3⅞-3¼—3/16
11 15/16	Do. Pref.	11⅝-11¾—¼
1¼	Jagersf'tein	1¼-1⅜
2⅝	Premier Pref	2¼-2½
5/9	West African	5/6-6/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/9	Burma Corp	8/3-8/9+0/1½
0/10½	Camp Bird	0/7½-0/10½
36/0	Champ. Reef	35/9-36/9—0/6
38/3	Chos. Corp.	36/3-37/0+1/7½
4/0	Explor.(10/-)	3/6-4/6—0/3
33/9	Frontino	1⅛-1¼
3¼	Min.Sepe'l'n	3-3¼
4/9	Min.Crp.Can	4/6-5/0
23/6	Mysore(10/)	22/0-23/6
3	Nundydroog	60/6-61/6
10/0	Ooregum	10/0-10/6
25/0	St.J.Del Rey	24/6-25/6
10/3	San Fr'isco	9/9-10/3
2/0	Tigon Mine	1/9-2/9
9/0	Trepca (2/6)	9/0-9/6+0/3
31/9	Waihi Gold	31/6-32/6

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

THE MONEY MARKET

EASY CONDITIONS

Conditions remained very easy in Lombard street yesterday, and credit was in plentiful supply at ½ per cent., although the clearing banks were still charging ½ per cent. In the discount market fine three months' bills were 1/16 per cent. under; the new Treasuries were quoted at about 1/16 per cent. The price of gold was fixed 2d. lower at 141s. 6d. per fine ounce, this including a premium of 10½d. over the franc rate at 74¾, but a discount of 2s. 5d. on the dollar at 4.82⅞. About £530,000 was disposed of in the market.

Silver improved 1/16d. further to 24⅜d. per ounce for spot and 24⅞d. for forward delivery on American and speculative purchases

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%				
60 days (fine)	5/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
3 months	5/16 ⅜ %	"	2¼	2½ %
4 "	5/16 ⅜ %	"	2½	3 %
6 "	⅜ ½ %			¼ %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day			½	¼ %
for a week				½ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				½ %
" " Discount Houses at Call				½ %
" " at Notice				¾ %

A state of extreme uncertainty pending the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Gold Clause cases characterised the London Foreign Exchange market yesterday. As on the preceding days, fears that a decision adverse to the Administration may be followed by the re-valuation of the American currency brought in a steady stream of buying orders for dollars, many houses being anxious to cover their requirements for many months to come. Early in the day the appreciation in the dollar began to get out of hand. The sterling-dollar rate moved downwards rapidly and quite out of proportion to the amount of business transacted. The French authorities made strenuous efforts to maintain the franc at a more reasonable level against dollars, but were only partly successful until the afternoon. At this stage the American authorities also entered, the market selling dollars on such a large scale that by the close of the market the dollar showed only a small appreciation against both sterling and the Continental gold currencies.

Centre	Jan. 27 Closing Rates		Jan. 26 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/'31
New York	4.86½	4.86⅝	4.86½	4.86¾	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.86¼	4.86¾	4.86½	4.87	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	7.27	7.28	7.27	7.27	12.10
Berlin	12.25	12.27	12.24	12.26	20.43
Brussels	21.10	21.11	20.01	21.11	35.00
Copenhagen	22.38	22.42	22.38	22.42	18.15
Geneva	15.20½	15.22½	15.19	15.21	25.22
Madrid	36	36⅛	36 1/32	36 3/32	25.22
Milan	57⅝	57 11/16	57 9/16	57⅝	92.46
Oslo	19.88	19.93	19.88	19.93	18.15
Paris	74⅝	74 11/16	74⅝	74 11/16	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	517	sellers	517	sellers	375
Helsingfors	226	227	226	227	193.2
Lisbon	109¾	110¼	109¾	110¼	110
Prague	117¼	117¾	117½	117¾	164.25
Vienna	25½	27½	25½	27½	34.58
Warsaw	26	26¼	26	26⅛	43.38
B. Ayres	19.20	19.30	19.20	19.30	47.577
Lima 90 dys	20.65 nom		20.65 nom		17.38
Mexico*	17.25	18.25	17.25	18.25	9.76
M'video*	20	20½	20	20½	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3 5/16	3 7/32	3 5/16	3 7/32	5.89
Valparaiso		nom	97⅜	97⅝	408
Calcutta	18⅛	18 5/32	18⅛	18 5/32	18
Hongkong	21⅜	22	21¼	21¾	24d
Kobe (p.yn)	13 31/32	14	13 31/32	14	—
Shanghai	17⅜	18¼	17⅜	17⅞	2
Singapore*	28 1/16	28¼	28 1/16	28¼	

* Rate quoted in London.

BELFAST

Belfast Exchange moderately active. 3½ p.c. War Loan changed hands at 108 15/16, 108 13/16, and 108⅝; 2½ p.c. Consols at 91¼, and Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Land stock 1921 at 99½. In Bank shares, Lloyds Bank "A" fetched 62s. 6d., Northern Bank "A" "A" were dealt in at 107s. 3d, "B" shares at 53s., and Westminster Bank Part Paid at 93s. 3d. A transaction in Belfast and Co. Down 3 p.c. Debs. at 60 was marked. Among Industrials, Coats brought 68s., British and Irish Steam Packet 6 p.c. Prefd. 16s. 4½d., British and Stewart and Lloyds Lefd. 33s. British American Tobacco Ord. 125s. 4½d., Gallahers 113s. 9d., Great Universal Stores at 56s. 10½d. Eno at 12s. 10½d., Turner and Newalls at 57s., Woolworths Prefd. at 31s. 9d., British and Argentine Meat at 17s., Radiation at 68s. 6d., Rhodesian Corporation at 9s. 9d.

CORK

Second National Loan unchanged 114, Third Loan done at 109½, Fourth Loan lower 97⅞, Land Bonds 111⅞, War Loan 108 15/16, Guaranteed 3 p.c. Land Stock dealt in 98⅞, Munster and Leinster Bank buyers 92s. 6d., Provincial New sellers 20¼. Nationals dealt in 45s. 6d., Great Southern Pref. buyers at 13⅞ (small), Great Southern Guaranteed sellers at 58, Great Southern Deb. steady at 79⅞, Carrolls Ord. done at 35s. 6d., and Pref. at 23s.; Cork Gas done at 7⅛, Coats Ord. 67s. 9d., Dublin Distillers "A" shares rose to 2s. 9d., Gouldings Ord. buyers 96s. 6d., Harbour Board Irredeemable Pref. 104s. 6d.; Irish Cinemas Pref. 19s. 3d., Musgraves 6 p.c. Pref. buyers 75, and 7½ p.c. Pref. sellers 19s.

Marley Tile (Holding) Co.

Owing to very heavy over-subscription, the lists in connection with the offer for sale of 250,000 5 p.c. Cumulative Participating Preference shares of £1 each and 750,000 Ordinary shares of 5s. each were closed at 9.5 a.m. yesterday.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE

FUNDS FIRM. BANKS IDLE. RAILS SUPPORTED. INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

In Funds 5 p.c. Second Loan repeated 114, 4½ p.c. Third ditto 109½, and 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan shed ¼ at 97⅞. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds unchanged at 112, and ditto (small lots under £200) put on ⅛ at 111⅞. 4½ p.c. New Land Bonds (small lots under £200) was 1 higher at 107, and 2½ p.c. Consols shed 1/16 at 92. 3½ p.c. War Loan rose ⅛ at 108 11/16. 2¾ p.c. Land Stock (1903) eased 1/16 at 94 1/16, and the 3 p.c. of 1909 was ⅛ better at 99⅞. India 3½ p.c. lost ¼ at 99⅞, and Cork Corporation 4 p.c. Red. unaltered at 97. Dublin Corp. 3½ p.c. Red. put on ⅛ at 95⅞, and the 4¼ p.c. Red. 1 at 104½.

National Bank eased 3d. at 45s. 4½d., after 45s. 6d

Cairnes Ord. gave way 1/16 at 5¼, and Power Debs. 4½d. at 17s. Dublin Distillers "A" rose 9½d. at 2s. 9d., after 2s. 7½d.; Guinness 10½d. at 142s. 1½d., after 142s. and 142s. 3d., and the Pref. repeated 16.

B. and I Pref. unchanged at 16s. 3d. Cables "A" at 7 and the "B" at 7 were unaltered

In Rails, Great Southern Guaranteed gained ⅛ at 58, and the Debs. were ½ lower at 79⅞. Great Northern Guaranteed hardened 3 at 45, and the Debs. 4 at 69.

Dublin Trams Ord. improved 6d. at 120s., and the Pref. ⅛ at 11⅞.

Alliance Gas shed 1/16 at 14.

Banks (Ireland) Ord. repeated 14s. 6d. Pim Pref. eased 1s. at 10s., and Switzer Ord. unchanged at 20s.

Shells Ord. lost 1½d. at 53s. 4½d.

Among Industrials Burke Ord. rose 3s. 6d. at 16s., Carroll Ord. 4½d. at 35s. 6d., the Pref. 1½d. at 23s., after 22s. 10½d.; White Tomkins Ord. 3s. at 41s. 3d., Electric and Musical 1½d. at 32s. 10½d., Fords 6d. at 34s. 9d., and Courtaulds 7½d. at 48s. 7½d. Helys Ord. repeated 43s., Chemicals 38s., the Def. 10s. 6d.; Imperial Tobacco 142s. 3d., and Coats 67s. 7½d., after 67s. 9d. Boots Pure Drug eased 6d. at 47s. 9d., Dunlops 1½d. at 52s. 9d., after 52s. 10½d.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% Second Loan (114) *114	G.N. Ord. (9) 9b
4½% Third Loan (109½) 109½ ½	Do. Guar. (42) 45
3½% Fourth Loan (98) 97⅞	Do. Deb. (65) 69
5% Compensation (100) 100b	G.S. Guar. (57⅞) 58
4½% Land Bonds (112) 112 12	Do. Deb. (80) *79⅞
Do. (small lots under £200) (111⅞) 111⅞ ⅞	Dublin Trams Ord. (119/6) 120/-
4½% New Land Bonds (small lots under £200) (106) 107	Do Pref. (11⅞) 11⅞
2½% Consols (92 1/16) 92	Alliance Gas (14 1/16) 14
3½% War Loan (108⅝) 108 11/16	Banks (Ireland) Ord. (14/6) 14/6
2¾% Land Stock (1903) (94⅛) 94 1/16	Pim Pref. (11/-) 10/-
3% Land Stk. (1909) (99⅛) 99⅞	Switzer Ord. (20/-) *20/- 20/-
India 3½% (99⅞) 99⅞	Shells (53/6) 53 4½
Cork 4% Red. (97) 97	Burke Ord. (12/6) 16/-
Dublin 3½% Red. (95⅞) 95⅞	Do. Pref. (38/-) *38/-
Do. 4¼% Red. (103½) *104½	Carroll Ord. (35/1½) 35/3 5/6
National Bank (45/7½) 45/6 5/4½ 5/4½	Do. Pref. (22/10½) 22/10½ 3/- 3/-
Cairnes Ord. (6 1/16) 5¼	Hammond Lane (47/-) 47/6b 55/-a
Dublin Distill. A (1/11½) 2/7½ 2/9	Hely's Ord. (43/-) 43/-
Guinness (141/3) 142/- *2/3 2/1½	White Tomkins Ord. (38/3) 41/3
Do. Pref. (16) 16	Boots Drug (48/3) 47/9
Power Deb. (17/4½) *17/-	B.A.T. (125/9) 125/7½
B & I. Pref. (16/3) 16/3 16/3	Dunlops (52/10½) 52/10½ 2/9
Cables A (20) *20	Electric & Musical (32/9) 32/10½
Do. B (7) *7	Fords (34/3) 34/9
	Chemicals (38/-) 38/-
	Do. Def. (10/6) 10/6
	Imperial Tobacco (142/3) 142/3
	Coats (67/7½) 67/9 7/7½
	Courtaulds (48/-) 48/7½

Other Business Done.

African & European Investment 42/10½	Irish Cinemas Ord. 5/10½
Australia 5% Reg. 1935-45 101⅛	Do. 6% Pref. 19/3
Brewers of Vancouver 3/3	Irish Sugar 6% Pref. (iss. at 21/-, 16/- paid) 15/10½
Brit. Alum. "New" Ord. 31/9	Johnson & Phillips 30/1½
Fanti Consolidated 12/6	Tunnel Port. Cement B Ord. 43/-
	United Molasses 20/-

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	2½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Feb. 4	Feb. 18
Ticket	Feb. 5	Feb. 19
Intermediate	Feb. 6	Feb. 20
Account Day	Feb. 7	Feb. 21

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.20.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Fresh Westerly winds; dull and overcast, cold.

Foreign arrivals—Theano, of Rotterdam (368 tons), from Rotterdam, with general cargo; City of Ghent, of Dublin (827 tons), Capt. Bryan, from Antwerp, with general cargo.

Coastwise arrivals—Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Cloe, from London, with goods; Asperity, from Liverpool, with fuel oil; Pass of Leny, from Truro, light; Boine (of Oslo), from Galway, light.

General Balbo, the former Italian Air Minister and now Governor of Lybia, has announced a wide amnesty at a big Arab conference. Only thirty political prisoners now remain in jail.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Gas Light and Coke Issue

It is reported that the Gas Light and Coke Company is about to make an issue of £2,500,000 3 per cent. Consolidated Irredeemable Debenture stock ranking pari passu with the £6,102,497 of similar stock now outstanding.

Coming Announcements

Textile, motor traction, brewery, warehouse, engineering and colliery businesses are represented in the company announcements due to be made soon. The list includes:—Lister and Co. report; Hunter, Barr report; Meux's Brewery dividend; P. Walker and R. Cain report; Watney Combe interim; Fife Coal dividend; Shanks and Co. dividend; Isaac Holden interim dividend; Bolsover Colliery dividend; Linen Thread full report; Fleming, Reid final dividend; English Velvet and Cord dividend; Fairy Dyes dividend. During February the great feature of the company news will be the dividend decisions of the British big group railways.

Holland to Remain on Gold

In its memorandum in reply to the First Chamber's Report on the Budget, the Dutch Government once more stresses that it will strongly resist any pressure brought to bear upon it to devalue the guilder. The Government is convinced that such an action would only tend to adversely affect the economic situation, though one or two groups might derive certain benefits from it. The Dutch Government, the memorandum adds, is very confident that it is able to avoid being forced off gold. In the event of one or more gold countries abandoning the gold standard, Holland has not committed herself to any action.

Control of Rubber

No agreement has been reached by the Batavia Conference, but on estate rubber control the discussions are to be resumed. The rise in stocks and over-production and the rubber price fall in the first seven months of restriction are causing dissatisfaction among Dutch growers.

"Coupon" Boots and Shoes

In the course of their interesting survey of the leather and boot and shoe industries, Messrs. R. W. Spicer, leather factors, of Bermondsey, S.E., state that the opening months of 1934 witnessed the introduction of the cigarette coupon shoe. A biblical few millions of these were made, but the leading manufacturers held aloof. The early decision to abolish this coupon system left considerable stock and also facilities to continue the manufacture of this type. Thus the market is now flooded with men's and women's shoes of undesirable type, so far as quality is concerned, and this has affected the margin of profit owing to keen competition. At the close of the year the wetter weather has caused some improvement in the demand for a better type, but the bad effect of the shoddy article will take time to efface. In this cheap type of shoe, substitutes for leather soles have been largely employed. It is computed that many hundreds of thousands of hides have been displaced by this enemy to the leather trade.

Swedish Trade

Hambros Bank circular of January 25 reports from Stockholm:—"The timber market is under the influence of the Anglo-Russian negotiations. Sales from Sweden since the new year have mostly been odd ones to South European markets. In all, sales by 15th January amounted to about 90,000 standards. The general situation on the Swedish iron market at the end of 1934 can, on the whole, be described as good. During the last few months there had been a tendency towards a fall in the supply of orders, but it appears that this tendency has now almost disappeared, the iron works being generally well booked up for the coming months. The improvement during 1934 is well illustrated by the fact that on 30th November the number of active furnaces belonging to Järnverksföreningen was 167, compared with 136 on 30th November, 1933, and 116 at the end of November, 1932."

Humber, Ltd.

A circular letter to the 7 per cent. Preference shareholders, the 15 per cent. Preferred Ordinary shareholders, and the Deferred Ordinary shareholders states that the benefit of thorough rationalisation of the methods of manufacture and sales undertaken by the company a few years ago, and the financial reorganisation approved in July, 1932, is shown by the excellent results obtained each year since and the strength of the last balance sheet of the company. Progress is shown in all departments of the Humber, Hillman and Commer group of companies. As regards Karrier, a subsidiary company acquired in November last, the necessary reorganisation is proceeding satisfactorily. Commercially and economically the group is well equipped to maintain competitive specifications and prices of their products to meet the increasing demand for the products of the company, and for further development of the business additional capital can now be usefully employed, and it has been decided to create and issue new shares for these and other advantageous purposes. Meetings will be held on the 5th February next for the purpose of authorising the increase of the capital by the creation of 765,000 First Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each, entitled to a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum and having certain other rights in priority to all the other issued shares of the company. It is proposed in the first instance to issue only 600,000 of these 5 per cent. First Cumulative Preference shares, and to apply the proceeds of the issue in paying off and discharging the whole of the outstanding 7 per cent. Debentures, which now rank in front of all the issued shares of the company, and in paying the cost of additions to certain parts of the works and plant already in hand, the balance being available for the general purposes of the company and extension of the business. Authority is proposed to be taken to create and issue further First Cumulative Preference shares, ranking *pari passu* with the said 765,000 shares, as and when it is considered by the board that the additional capital can be profitably employed. When the 600,000 new First Cumulative Preference shares are offered for subscription preferential consideration will be given to applications from shareholders of the company.

Murex, Ltd.

At an extraordinary general meeting held in London yesterday Mr. George P. Joseph, the chairman, presiding, resolutions increasing the capital from £320,000 to £590,000 by the creation of 540,000 new Ord. shares of 10s. each and authorising the bonus issue of one fully paid new Ord. share of 10s. for every Ord. share held were passed unanimously. A special resolution was also passed altering the articles of association.

Mexican Eagle Oil

A cable from Mexico states that the strike in Mexico City was terminated and work resumed on the 25th inst. Furthermore, the workmen in the Tampico refinery and northern fields are resuming work, and the sympathetic strike notice at Minatitlan refinery has been withdrawn. The strike in Mexico City has been settled on terms which are generally in accordance with those laid down in the Presidential award in connection with the strike in the Isthmus last year.

IRISH FAIRS

Kanturk.—Kanturk old January fair was held on Saturday. There was a good supply of animals and a very fair attendance of buyers. Considering the present conditions in the live-stock trade, a fair amount of business was done. Some sales fell through in consequence of the unwillingness of certain buyers to pay the regulated price as ascertained by weighing. An inspector, recently appointed, was in attendance. Some year-and-a-half heifers in good condition realised from £4 to £5. Yearlings averaged from about £2 10/- to £3. Calves from £1 to 30/- each. Three-year-olds made from £6 to £7 10/-. Fat cattle were particularly cheap, some being got as low as £5 per head, the better quality running to £7 each. Bullocks were in very slow demand. Some prime three-year-olds sold at £5 per head. Bulls were also cheap, many being sold from £5 to £7. Strong lambs realised from 15/- to 20/-, and fat lambs from 20/- to 30/-. Fat sheep from 25/- to 40/-. The general concensus of opinion was that the fair presented no improvement on recent ones. It should be mentioned that prime three-year-old in-calf heifers were sold at prices ranging from £6 and £7 per head, and old fat cows from 15/- to £1 each.

Fermoy.—There were about 200 fat pigs on offer, which met ready sale at 54/- to 58/- per cwt. d.w. There was a medium-sized fair of store pigs, all of which were sold. Porkers made from 40/- to 48/- for best, store pigs from 25/- to 35/-, and sows with litters realised up to £10 for best.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Lady Milton's Daughter : Plunkets and Plunketts : A Great Mansion : The Demon Barber : Trinity Athletes

"Ett" or "Et"

The news of the birth of a daughter to Lord and Lady Milton has aroused great interest in Dublin, where this young pair are so well known. Their marriage in St. Patrick's Cathedral in April, 1933, was one of the outstanding events in that year. The families of both Lord and Lady Milton are very well known in Ireland; for Lady Milton herself is Irish-born, and belongs to a family of which several members have been prominent in Irish history. Her father is Bishop the Hon. B. J. Plunket, a former Bishop of Meath and an uncle of the present Lord Plunket. The clerical tradition is in this branch of the Plunket family; for the 4th Baron Plunket, father of Bishop Plunket, was a famous Archbishop of Dublin. The name "Plunket" or "Plunkett" is one which is borne by several notable families in Ireland. As well as Lord Plunket and Bishop Plunket, Lord Dunsany, Lord Fingall and Lord Louth bear it as their family name. The three last-named peers spell their name "Plunkett," as does also Count Plunkett. This was once reckoned to be the Catholic method of spelling the name, as opposed to the Protestant method, but this does not hold; for though Lord Fingall and Lord Louth are Catholic peers, Lord Dunsany is not. However spelt, it is a name to be proud of in this country; for the members of it have been prominent in all spheres of activity in Ireland; and, if the "Plunkets" have had prominent Churchmen on the Church of Ireland side, the "Plunketts" have had the Blessed Oliver Plunkett on the Catholic side.

The Fitzwilliams

So much for the Plunket family, of which Lady Milton was one of the younger members. I say "was" for she is now one of the Fitzwilliam clan, a family which has also had a long connection with Ireland which the marriage of Lord Milton has served to make still closer. Though originally a Yorkshire family, the foundations of the family fortune were laid in Ireland by a Sir William Fitzwilliam, who became Lord Deputy of Ireland in 1571. He held the post until 1575, and was re-appointed in 1588 for another six years, until 1594, having acquired large estates at Coollattin, in County Wicklow, which are still held in the family. During his term of office Sir William became a comparatively wealthy man, and his grandson was made a baron of the Peerage of Ireland in 1620, with the title of Baron Fitzwilliam. The third baron was made a Viscount and an Earl in 1716, also in the Irish peerage, and the third Earl, who married Anna, daughter of the Marquis of Rockingham, was made Earl of the United Kingdom in 1746. By this marriage large estates were brought into the Fitzwilliam family, as well as Wentworth Woodhouse, Lord Fitzwilliam's chief residence. This union made Lord Fitzwilliam one of the most extensive landowners in England and Ireland, and the present Earl is reckoned to be one of the wealthiest members of the peerage.

The estates have always been well administered and the wealth of the family has been conserved. The present peer registered the estates of the family as a company within the past two years, of which company he and Lord Milton are directors. Lord Fitzwilliam is an excellent business man, and Lord Milton, too, has had experience in an insurance office in Yorkshire which he finds useful in administering the family properties.

Wentworth Woodhouse

The principal Fitzwilliam residence, Wentworth Woodhouse, is the longest, though not the largest, private residence in England, and is one of those stately homes of England which only the very wealthiest of people, such as the Fitzwilliams, can afford to keep up. It is not the oldest of the family homes; for Milton Hall, in Yorkshire, has been in the family since 1500—over four centuries. Wentworth Woodhouse is so large, however, that it is said that none of its owners has ever had time to see all of its apartments. There is a story told of one Earl Fitzwilliam whose wife urged him to learn something of his vast household. He knew nothing of the basement regions, and started his investigations there. For a long time he wandered through cellars and passages, and, as he found them seemingly endless, he gave up his attempt at exploration. He decided that a normal life was too short to investigate fully such a huge residence, and confined himself thereafter to the rooms normally used.

At the Peacock

I went to see the Civil Service Players in the Peacock Theatre last week, where they presented "Sweeney Todd," the demon barber of Fleet street. It was rather an ambitious undertaking for an amateur dramatic society; for there are four acts and fourteen scenes in this old melodrama. The Players, however, carried it off successfully, and, though there were occasional lapses, the standard of the acting was quite good. The producer, Mr. Niall Murray, may claim due credit for having done so well with the material at his disposal. Mr. Murray, who is a son of Mr. T. C. Murray, the dramatist, seems to have inherited the paternal feeling for the theatre, but he is approaching it from a different angle to his father. He had one of the principal parts in "Sweeney Todd," and gave an excellent performance. With a cast of civil servants, it was surprising that the play was not better supported. On the night on which I was present the theatre—the smallest in Dublin—was not filled, though I am told the attendance was better on other nights. One would imagine that the Civil Service Players, with such a large body of civil servants in Dublin, would be certain of full houses for their performances without admitting other members of the public, but such is not the case. It is always difficult, I am told, to get civil servants to attend entertainments organised by civil servants, and there seems to be a deep-rooted antipathy among them to be seen at Service gatherings. Of course, the same thing could be said of other occupations, not excepting journalism. The late Lord Northcliffe once said, when the staff of the *Daily Mail* at Carmelite House complained of the women members not attending the staff social functions, that the women probably saw enough of the male staff during the day without dancing with them during the night. At any rate these functions were attended more by outsiders than the staff.

Trinity Athletes

I am interested to hear that two of the best-known Trinity College athletes of recent years have been appointed to commissions in the Royal Artillery and leave for Woolwich early next month. They are Mr. J. M. W. Howe, B.A., B.A.I., and Mr. W. B. Armstrong, B.A., B.A.I., Mr. Howe was one of the members of the Trinity hockey team which won the Irish Senior Cup last year, and went through the season with an unbeaten record. He also played for Ireland at outside right. He was educated at Bishop Foy's School, Waterford, and is a son of the Rev. Samuel Howe, M.A., Rector of Valentia. Mr. Barry Armstrong was captain of the Dublin University Golf Club, and has been one of the outstanding players in Irish amateur golf. He gave a brilliant display in the Irish close golf championship last year, reaching the semi-final round. He is a son of Mr. W. R. Armstrong, of St. Ann's, Killiney.

A New "Wing"

Mr. C. V. Boyle (Dublin University), who gave an excellent display at wing three-quarter in the final Irish Rugby trial last week, is quite a recent exponent of the game in that position. He played at scrummage half-back until November last when he was tried out at wing three-quarter, and in his first big game in that position against Cambridge University at Cambridge, scored three tries—a remarkable *début*. He has since proved one of the most effective players that Trinity have had in recent years, and may be expected to be in the running for an Irish cap in the near future. Educated at High School, Dublin, Mr. Boyle played for Leinster in the Schools' Inter-Provincial matches two seasons ago. His brother, C. A. Boyle, plays in the Trinity pack at forward, and is captain of the D.U. Swimming Club, while his sister, Miss Helen Boyle, is a prominent player for the women's hockey eleven.

QUIDNUNC.

FILM NOTES

Are We Interested in Films?

The Dublin Attitude : Shirley Temple Again : Policemen and Science : Evelyn Laye

FROM OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

DEPRESSION or no depression, the cinema grows more popular every day in Ireland—already there are over thirty cinemas in Dublin, with more to come. In face of all these facts, it may seem perverse to ask if anyone in Ireland really takes an interest in the cinema at all.

It all depends, of course, on what one means by "interest." In certain aspects, it would be true to say that the interest never was higher than it is now. The nightly queues outside the picture-houses do not argue much apathy, nor do the lively controversies that break out from time to time on such subjects as the evil effects of films on children and the shortcomings (if any) of the censorship. Yet, for all the popularity of the films and the discussion which they provoke, it can be questioned whether people take much interest in the films themselves—an interest which one can label as "intelligent" or "highbrow" according to the point of view.

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IN Dublin interest in the theatre is very highly developed, and the audiences

SHIRLEY TEMPLE.

both at the Abbey and the Gate are, on the whole, critical and informed. There is, in fact, almost too much conversation about methods of production, modern tendencies, acting, settings, and the like, but it shows that Dublin is really interested in the stage. As regards the cinema, however, it says very little at all, though it goes often enough to see its productions. One of the most remarkable proofs of this apathy was provided a few years ago by "Kameradschaft," one of Pabst's best efforts, which had to be taken off after a run of about six days. It was not a "popular" film any more than the Abbey and Gate productions are "popular" plays, but the audience that keeps the plays alive had no interest in the film.

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The Black Sheep

THERE is little taste here for films, as such, and perhaps the reason is that the cinema is the black sheep of the artistic family. We see very few of the really good films (which, in their own way, are on a level with the really good modern plays), and I suppose that people who have become bored and irritated with Hollywood's latest output have decided that there is nothing in the cinema that is worth any serious attention. Yet the cinema is such a novel and interesting kind of art, with its own special limitations and its own peculiar merits, that it is worth attention, even in its least intelligent forms. One can get some interest even from the stupidest film, and the technical skill in some of the American pictures is well worth study.

However, there may be signs of an awakening interest. Mr. Denis Johnston and Mr. Michael Farrell have shown theirs by making films for themselves, and this week I see that the University College Dramatic Society, with commendable enterprise, is giving a private show of two very good "silent" films, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari" and "Niebelungen."

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Shirley Takes Two Bows

SHIRLEY TEMPL took her bow two months ago in "Stand Up and Cheer," and she takes it again—twice—this week. I hope that the producers will not work her overtime, for the engaging freshness of her acting is a very pleasant contrast to the bored sophistication of all the other child actors, and it will vanish very soon if it is exploited too much. However, she has not been spoilt yet, and she still really is a child, not a miniature star. One can take one's choice between "Baby, take a Bow" (at the Metropole) and "Girl in Pawn" (at the Capitol), for both films are good entertainment without being very much more, and Shirley Temple is prominent in each. In the former she appears with James Dunn and Claire Trevor in a story about ex-convicts who are trying to make good, and in the latter she is with Adolphe Menjou in one of the usual "race-track" stories. Incidentally, it is a little strange to see Menjou, reputed to be one of the best-dressed actors in America, in the *rôle* of a shabby and very down-at-heel bookmaker.

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A SPECIAL performance of the Savoy's film, "From Headquarters," was given a few days ago to an audience composed of Dublin Metropolitan Guards, but these films about the American police always make me wonder whether Dublin really has very much to learn from them. Always, after an impressive display of finger-print methods, wireless-controlled police cars, chemical researches, Sherlock Holmes deductions and the like, it turns out that the criminal is not caught at all, or caught only by chance. I hope, at any rate, that the Guards will not follow the example of the police in this film, who allowed themselves to become so preoccupied with scientific deductions that they allowed a murder to be committed actually in their own headquarters. However, the picture is quite entertaining, and the Irish actor, George Brent, gives a good performance in it.

Also on the programme is a new Silly Symphony in colour, "The China Shop." Disney's wit is becoming a little mellowed of late, and although some of us will regret that the pungent irony of his early cartoons seems to be disappearing, this milder vein of fantasy suits him almost as well.

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"Evensong"

IAN KIEPURA set a fashion in what one may call "operatic" films, and the British producers, in particular, have been following it with some success. The latest of these films, and by no means the least attractive, is "Evensong," which is being shown at the Grafton. There is nothing very much in the plot (although Beverley Nichols was responsible for it), and it deals with one of those simple and romantic themes in which a talented young girl becomes a famous prima donna in a very short space of time, eventually having to make the choice between love and her career.

Evelyn Laye, however, is delightful. Her acting is already well known, but her voice is quite a revelation, so far as film audiences are concerned. The singing and music in "Evensong" make up for any deficiencies in the story, and convert what would have been quite a commonplace picture into quite an attractive one. Fritz Kortner, Alice Delysia, Conchita Supervia, Arthur Sinclair and Emlyn Williams are also in the cast, and the latter, who is developing into a really good film actor, shows a further improvement. Victor Saville was the producer, and has done his work very efficiently.

Also on the programme is a Silly Symphony, "The Ugly Duckling."

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TO find Charles Farrell without Janet Gaynor is almost as if one were to find a Swan without its attendant Edgar. He appears with Mary Lawson, however, in the Grand Central film, "Falling in Love." This is Farrell's first appearance in an English picture, and the cast also includes Gregory Ratoff, one of the best small-part actors on the screen. At the Corinthian, Walter Connolly appears with

EVELYN LAYE.

Robert Young and Doris Kenyon in quite an exciting melodrama, "Whom the Gods Destroy."

Miscellaneous

"IRISH HEARTS," a picture filmed last summer by the Clifton-Hearst Company, will be shown in Dublin before long. Originally entitled "The Night Nurse," it was filmed entirely in Ireland, and the cast includes Sara Allgood, Arthur Sinclair and Joyce Chancellor. Someone, however, really ought to have told the company not to describe the result as "a great dramatic romance of Ould Erin."

Robert Flaherty, according to the latest report, is going to India to make a film of life there. Judging by his previous methods, he is almost bound to bring back something really good, and we shall wait with interest to see how it compares with "Man of Aran."

Two Irish actors have been in the news lately. Barry Fitzgerald has followed up his successes in the Abbey company's American tour by obtaining a film contract in Hollywood, and Geraldine Fitzgerald, the young Gate actress, is at present taking part in a British picture, "The Lad." Since going to London, she has appeared already in three productions.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

DUBLIN: Organ Recital, relay from Christ Church Cathedral, 8.

NORTHERN IRELAND: Belfast Madrigal Singers, 7.30.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: "The Trial of Lady Alice Lisle," Famous Trials, No. 5, 8.

REGIONAL: Musical Play, "Love Needs a Waltz," 8.

NORTH: Orchestral Concert, 8.

STRASBOURG: Opera, "Julius Cæsar" (Handel), 8.30.

BRUSSELS NO. 1: Flemish Programme, 9.15.

DUBLIN listeners will be gratified to find that the organ recital, which will be given by the distinguished organist, Herbert Westerby, in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, to-night, is to be relayed for half-an-hour. Mr. Westerby's programme will consist of music by Bach and his contemporaries.

Preceding the organ recital Harold White will conduct the Station Orchestra in a programme of his own compositions. Mr. White has chosen excerpts from his opera, "Shaun the Post," for performance on this occasion, when he will be assisted by Kathleen Moore (soprano) and Robert Harrison (tenor), both admirably suited to the task.

"Shaun the Post," a romantic opera, in three acts, adapted from Boucicault's drama of "Arrah-na-Pogue," was first produced in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, in August, 1924, with Joseph O'Mara in the title rôle and the composer conducting. The opera, composed by Dermot MacMurrough, Mr. White's well-known pseudonym, contains much delightful music and some lovely Irish melodies. To-night listeners will hear the Intermezzo, the tenor aria, "Withered Leaves," and the final duet between Arrah and Shaun. These will be merely samples of the opera. Perhaps, in the near future, we may hope to hear the complete work from the Dublin Studio in place of one of those more frequently performed (Dublin, Athlone and Cork, 7.30).

The London Symphony Orchestra, led by W. H. Reed, will broadcast an hour's music to-night, conducted by Frank Bridge. The programme consists of Rimsky-Korsakov's Overture, "La Nuit de Mai" (May Night); Ravel's "Pavane for a Dead Infanta"; "Scènes Pittoresques," by Massenet, and Tchaikowsky's "Capriccio Italien" (Droitwich, 10.20).

Many listeners will remember a broadcast last year when "Love Needs a Waltz" was presented for the first time. It was a sort of competition between "hot music" and the old waltz, the latter, strange to say, more than holding its own. The star part, originally payed by Natalie Hall, has been given to Anne Ziegler. The words and music of this successful radio production are by James Dyrenforth and Kenneth Leslie-Smith respectively. "Love Needs a Waltz" will be repeated in the National programme on Thursday night.

A relay of the performance of Acts 1 and 2 of "Carmen" (Bizet) by the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company, at the Pavilion, Torquay, will be heard in the West programme at 8, while Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam will broadcast at 7.15 on the Regional wave-length.

The series of talks on the problem of India is nearing the end. To-night a speaker of unusual interest—the Right Hon. Winston S. Churchill—will come to the microphone in order to state his opinions (Droitwich, 10).

WAVELENGTHS CHANGES

The B.B.C. announce that on February 17 the wavelengths of six British transmitters will be changed as follows:—

North National, from 296.2 Metres to 261.1.
Midland, from 391.1 to 296.2.
Scottish, from 373.1 to 391.1.
West, from 307.1 to 373.1.
Belfast, from 267.4 to 307.1.
Newcastle, from 209.9 to 267.4.

On the same date the new 50 kilowatt Midland transmitter at Droitwich will come into operation to replace the old 25 kilowatt transmitter (5 GB) at Daventry. The new Midland transmitter will work on the new wavelength of 296.2 Metres.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.). **ATHLONE — 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (50 Kw.), and **CORK — 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock, Weather, Gramophone.
6. 0—Children's Hour. Blanche Mercer, A Story; Leslie Jones, Songs; Diarmuid O Briain, Irish Story.
6.45—News Bulletin.
7. 0—Tadhg O'Scannaill—Irish.
7.15—Criostoire Ni Dhaluigh—Readings.
7.30—Time. Station Orchestra and H. R. White in a Programme of his Compositions. Excerpts from the Opera "Shaun the Post" (Dermot MacMurrough) (MS.), assisted by Kathleen Moore (Soprano), and Robert Harrison (Tenor), and Station Orchestra, conducted by Composer.
8. 0—Relay of Organ Recital from Christ Church Cathedral. Organist, Herbert Westerby. Bach and Contemporaries: Toccata and Fugue in E (Bach), Voluntary in A minor (Boyce), Allegro Pompose (Rosengrave), Modern Natural: Improvisata on a Norwegian Theme (Capellon), Kyrie and Gloria Op. 59 (Gounan) (Reger), Chanson de Printemps (French) (Bonnet).
8.30—Patrick Kirwan (Tenor)—Just Awearyin' for you (Jacobs-Bond), Beneath thy window (Di Capua), Bless this House (Brahe), Ireland, Mother Ireland (Loughborough), The Pride of Tipperary (Lichhead).
8.45—Tilly Fleischmann (Piano): 4 Preludes (Scriabine), Ein Kinderscherz (A Children's Prank) (Moussorgsky), Beside a Solitary Spring (Strauss), Isolden; Liebestod (from the last scene of Tristan and Isolde) (Wagner-List).
9. 0—Nora Finn (Contralto): My Wicklow Mountains, The High Call Cap, Love at my heart came knocking, Hey Ho, The Morning Dew, The Winding Banks of Erne (Woods).
9.15—Muirin O'Connor (Violin): Andantino (Martini-Kreisler), Danse Espagnole (Granados-Kreisler), Minuet (Handel), Meditation Thais (Massenet).
9.30—Station Orchestra: Suite of Serenades (Victor Herbert).
9.45—Mollie Flynn (Flute): Sonata in B minor (Handel), Sonata G major (Bach).
10. 0—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—Time, News, Weather.
10.40—Micheal O Duinn (Traditional Fiddle): Irish Dance Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND — 267.4 Metres (1,122 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
5.55—Northern Ireland Bulletin for Farmers.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7.30—The Belfast Madrigal Singers. Tina Bonifacio (harp).
8.15—As You Were—4. "A Country Gentleman," by Richard Rowley.
8.30—A Song and Pianoforte Recital by Albert Taylor.
9. 0—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

NATIONAL — 1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—"Shopping and Cooking," Monica Dixon.
11. 0—Sidney Torch, at the Organ of the Regal, Edmonton.
11.30—For the Schools. Regional Geography. Peoples of the World—2. W. Bryant Mumford, Ph.D.: "Java, her Music and Peoples."
11.50—Gramophone.
12.15—The Leon Wayne Sextet.
1. 0—Joseph Muscant and the Troxy Grand Orchestra.
2. 5—For the Schools.
4. 0—To the Unemployed. John Hilton: "This and That."
4.20—A Light Classical Concert. The Hirsch String Quartet. Sumner Austin (baritone).
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Foundations of Music. Handel Celebration.
6.50—French Dialogue, E. M. Stéphan and Camille Vière.
7.20—Gramophone.
7.30—Freedom and Authority in the Modern World. Part II. C. R. M. F. Crutwell.
8. 0—Famous Trials—5. "The Trial of Lady Alice Lisle" before Lord Chief Justice Jeffreys, of the "Bloody Assizes," at Winchester on August 27, 1685, on a charge of high treason. Reconstructed from the Records by C. Whitaker-Wilson.
9. 0—A Recital for two Violins. Winifred Small, Jean Pougnet.
9.30—Time, News, Weather.
10. 0—"India," the Right Hon. Winston S. Churchill, C.H., M.P.
10.20—The London Symphony Orchestra.
11.15-12. 0—Dance Music. Lew Stone and his Band.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
11.45—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra.
12.45—Gramophone.
1.15—An Organ Recital by Frederick Rimmer.
2. 0—The Tower Orchestra, relayed from the Tower Ballroom, Birmingham.
3. 0—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. Winifred Fisher (soprano).
4.30—Gramophone.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Wireless Military Band. Gladys Parr (contralto).
7.15—Mr Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam.
7.30—Glees and Part Songs. The Wireless Singers. Conductor, Leslie Woodgate.
8. 0—The B.B.C. Orchestra.
9. 0—"Love Needs a Waltz," a modern Fairy Tale, by James Dyrenforth, to music by Kenneth Leslie-Smith.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Gramophone.
10.30-12.0—Lew Stone and his Band.

MIDLAND — 391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Birmingham Repertory Theatre Company (by arrangement with Cyril Phillips) present "Something to Talk About," a play in one act, by Eden Phillpotts. Relayed from the Repertory Theatre, Birmingham.
7. 0—Jack Helyer (organ).
7.30—The Peterborough Orchestral Society, with George Parker (baritone) and Kathleen Watkins (pianoforte). Relayed from the Elwes Memorial Hall, Peterborough.
8.30—Recent Compositions. A Pianoforte Recital, by Michael Mullinar.
9. 0—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-11.15—Regional.

WEST—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Regional.
7.30—A Recital of Classical Passages.
8. 0—Acts 1 and 2 of Bizet's Opera "Carmen," performed by the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company. Relayed from The Pavilion, Torquay.
8.45—"Overheard in the Foyer."
9. 0—Act 2 of "Carmen."
9.50—Gramophone.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10—Welsh.
10.15-12.0—Regional.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (688 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Regional.
4. 0—Evensong. Relayed from York Minster.
4.45—Regional.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Fur and Feather—2. S. P. Griffiths: "Racing Pigeons."
6.50—The Staveley Military Band.
7.15—Regional.
7.30—The Staveley Military Band.
8. 0—Contemporary Composers of the North—8: Maurice Besley. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra and Dorothy Pearce (soprano).
9. 0—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

SCOTTISH — 373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45—Regional.
2. 0—Gramophone.
2.35—For the Schools.
4. 0—Regional.
5.15—Scottish Children's Hour. Radio Playtime, with The Reel Players, Mary E. Davidson and Graham Souter, in Czechoslovakian Dances; Duncan and Iain Johnstone, Gaelic Duets, the 4th Renfrewshire Brownie Pack Percussion Band, and Bertha Waddel and the Children's Theatre. Relayed from the Royal Institute, Glasgow.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Gaelic Lesson—16: John A. Nicolson.
6.50—The Newmilns Burgh Band.
7.30—An Organ Recital by Robert C. Howells. Relayed from Glasgow Cathedral.
8. 0—The Scottish Studio Orchestra, with Kirsty Maclennan (contralto).
8.45—Scottish Poetry—15. C. R. M. Brookes: "The Nineteenth Century—2."
9. 0—Regional.
10. 0—Time, News, Weather.
10.10-12.0—Regional.

ON THE CONTINENT

BEROMUNSTER (539.6 Metres).—7.45-8.0 p.m. Hugo Wolf Song Recital by Helene Fahrni (Soprano).

BRESLAU (315.8 Metres).—8.0-9.0 p.m.—Choral Concert of Songs of the Napoleonic Wars.

BRUSSELS No. 1 (483.9 Metres).—9.15-10.0 p.m.—Concert of Flemish Music by the Radio Orchestra.

MILAN (368.5 Metres).—8.0 p.m.—"Dibuk"—Opera (Rocca), relayed from the Teatro Regio, Turin.

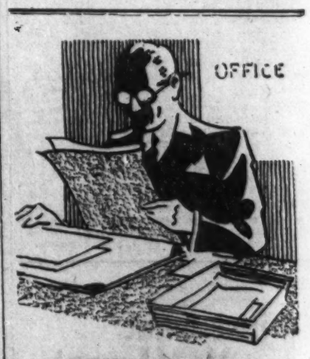
STRASBOURG (349.2 Metres).—8.30-11.15 p.m.—"Julius Cæsar"—Opera in Three Acts (Handel), relayed from the Municipal Theatre.

TOULOUSE (328.6 Metres).—10.30-11.5 p.m.—Selection from "Lohengrin"—Opera (Wagner).

VIENNA (506.8 Metres).—8.35-9.25 p.m.—"Fredigundis"—Opera in Three Acts (Franz Schmidt), by the Vienna Symphony Orchestra, the State Opera Choir and Soloists. Conductor: Kabasta.

SEVILLE ORANGES

The marmalade season is now in full swing. One prominent Grafton street firm, which specialises in Sevilles and supplies the fruit with the peel finely shredded ready for the pan, states that the demand this season has been greater than ever. The next arrival is due per ss. Fendris. This steamer left Seville last Friday and is due on Thursday.



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COUNCIL MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE

The first Council meeting of the new session of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland was held on 11th January, 1935.

Present:—The President, Mr. Harry Allberry, F.R.I.A.I., in the chair; Messrs. J. H. Webb, J. J. Robinson, T. F. Strahan, W. H. H. Cooke, Edwin Bradbury, C. A. Harrington, L. F. Giron, H. V. Millar, R. M. Butler and J. V. Downes, B.Arch. (hon. secretary).

A considerable amount of correspondence relating to professional matters was considered and dealt with.

Mr. J. V. Downes having stated that pressure of work prevented him from continuing his post as honorary secretary, it was resolved that a ballot for a new honorary secretary should be taken. Subsequently Mr. Downes was elected Vice-President for the coming year.

The following were elected to the various committees:—

Professional Practice—Messrs. G. F. Beckett, T. J. Byrne and J. H. Webb.

Arts—Messrs. L. F. Giron, F. G. Hicks and J. J. Robinson.

Publication—Messrs. L. F. Giron, C. A. Harrington and T. F. Strahan.

Town Planning—Messrs. J. M. Mitchell, J. Moore, J. W. O'Sullivan and Manning Robertson.

The Board of Architectural Education was constituted as follows:—Messrs. G. Atkinson, E. A. Barrett, R. M. Butler, T. J. Byrne, W. H. H. Cooke, J. V. Downes, L. F. Giron, G. H. Leask and J. J. Robinson.

Messrs. W. H. H. Cooke, L. F. Giron, V. Kelly, J. J. Robinson and J. H. Webb were nominated to consider the revision of the articles of association and bye-laws.

Consideration of the report of the R.I.B.A. Allied Societies' Conference meeting was deferred.

It was resolved that three members of the Architectural Graduates' Association (N.U.I.) should be asked to meet representatives of the Council in connection with regulations for architectural competitions limited to Irish architects and Irish assistants. Consideration of correspondence from the Architectural Graduates' Association was deferred until next meeting.

The following were elected as members of the Institute:—Messrs. L. W. Manning, Dublin, and E. P. O'Flynn, Cork.

CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We were amazed to learn that at the meeting of the Select Committee of the Senate, held on the 24th inst., it was decided by a majority of 5 to 3 votes to delete Section 17 of the above Act. As a body of Catholic women we protest most emphatically against this action of the Select Committee, and we trust that when the motion is placed before the Senate it will be rejected.

If the decision of the Committee is due to an apprehension that the penalties attached to breaches of this Section of the Act were not sufficiently severe, an easy solution could have been found by increasing these penalties.

—Yours, etc.,

(MRS.) WINIFREDE HOLDEN,
Hon. Secretary,
Women's Social Study Guild.

Dublin, January 28th, 1935.

Seven large wolves came rushing towards a sentry attached to the barracks at Fotch, but he was less frightened of them than he was of his superior officers, writes Reuter from Belgrade. Afraid that he would be reprimanded for wasting ammunition, he dared not fire at them. So he charged them with his bayonet, and they fled.

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PRINCIPAL GUESTS

The principal guests at the recent annual staff dance, in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, of the Prudential Assurance Company, Ltd. From left to right are Mr. P. Johnston, Mr. L. Traynor, Mr. E. Bristol, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. L. F. Edwards, Mr. M. J. Young and Mr. P. Walsh.

YESTERYEAR

Mr. T. Anthony Moffitt, L.R.A.M. (left), whose initial effort at an operetta, entitled "Yesteryear," had its premier performance at the Opera House, Cork, last night. On the right is Miss Mary Maguire, whose singing in a principal part was a feature of the performance.

CALLED TO THE BAR

Miss Mary Sheppard, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and only daughter of Dr. John Sheppard, Clontarf, Dublin, who was called to the English Bar at Gray's Inn, London, yesterday.

When a sixteen-year-old boy pleaded guilty at Norwich Assizes yesterday to unlawfully wounding his brother, whom he shot during a quarrel, the Commissioner said that he was only a child, and the Assizes were not the proper place to deal with such cases. He would be sent back to a remand home to be brought later before the Juvenile Court again, when the magistrates would be able to decide what was the best to do for him.

A stratosphere balloon, forty yards in diameter and of 47,700 cubic yards content, has been built at the order of the Spanish War Ministry by an Augsburg (Bavaria) balloon factory.

A TIPPERARY HOUSE RIDDLED

INFANTS' ESCAPE FROM DEATH

LOADED RIFLES FOUND

BEFORE the Military Tribunal yesterday, two Tipperary men Kieran Holland, Church street, Templemore, and Charles Graham, Ballinonty, Thurles, were charged with shooting at James Kinane on 20th December, 1934, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm; being in possession of two rifles with intent to endanger life; maliciously assaulting the dwellinghouse of James Kinane at Regent's Bridge, near Templemore, by discharging firearms into the house; unlawful possession of firearms; conspiracy; and membership of an unlawful association.

Graham was further charged with unlawful possession of a shotgun. He had pleaded guilty to this when previously indicted.

With Holland, he pleaded not guilty to all the other charges.

Mr. M. Maguire, K.C., and Mr. P. J. McEnery (instructed by Mr. John S. O'Connor) prosecuted for the Attorney-General; Mr. Patrick Burke (instructed by Mr. P. F. O'Reilly) appeared for the prisoners.

At the outset of the hearing yesterday Mr. Burke sought leave for Graham to withdraw the plea of "guilty" of unlawful possession of a shotgun; he said the reason was that the prisoner did not fully comprehend what he was doing.

Mr. Maguire offered no objection, and the plea was altered to "not guilty."

Opening the case, Mr. Maguire said that at about 2.45 a.m. on 20th December last fourteen shots were fired into Kinane's house at the close range of 100-130 yards. Some of the shots came through the window of a room in which a maid and two infant children, one aged only two years, were sleeping.

The evidence would show that the outrage was planned with the greatest care and carried out with the most wanton deliberation, especially for the get-away of the criminals.

CHILDREN'S ESCAPE

"The Tribunal will remember," continued Mr. Maguire, "that Kinane and his family have been the subject of attacks on previous occasions. It can hardly be assumed that the attack on this occasion was directed against the two innocent children, who, however, escaped death only through the dispensation of Providence."

The evidence would show that the perpetrators of the outrage used bicycles, which they left near the house of Kinane. After the shooting they walked back again over the fields to where the bicycles were, and used the bicycles to escape. "So well planned was the outrage," observed Mr. Maguire, "that sacks were tied around the boots of the persons concerned to conceal their tracks. The sacking apparently became loose, however, and this enabled effective casts to be taken of at least one of the boots." The line of the get-away was down the Woodville road. Next day two Service rifles were found concealed in some bushes along this road, and it would be proved that these had discharged the shots. They were found at full cock, and containing each three live cartridges, showing that the rifles had been discarded by men who had only one object—to escape.

On the night before the shooting the two prisoners had left their homes and cycled to the United Ireland Party hall at Beakstown, where they arrived about 9 p.m. A meeting of the U.I.P. was held, which lasted until 10.45 p.m., when the majority of those present left. The prisoners and a few others remained. The prisoners were absent from their homes at the time the outrage occurred and for a considerable time afterwards.

"Kinane's house had been under police protection," continued counsel, "and the Guards who had been patrolling the town heard the shots and came upon the scene in a few minutes."

TOWN ISOLATED

"At the time of the shooting it was found that the town of Templemore had been isolated by the cutting of telegraph wires, etc." The local Superintendent went out in his car and found, about 3.45 a.m. on the Woodville road, fresh tracks of two bicycles. The prisoner Holland was found in his home by Guards at 5.45 a.m. He had not been at home when the Guards called at 3.30 a.m., and his boots were wet and dirty when he was found, although the night was fine and dry. Two nails were missing from one of his boots and this peculiarity was reproduced exactly in the plaster casts made of footprints found near Kinane's house. Bicycle tracks were also found near the scene, corresponding with those made by Holland's bicycle.

Guard M. H. Horgan proved photographs taken of Kinane's house and its environs.

Sergeant T. H. Elwin proved maps and sketches of the area and Kinane's house. He also gave evidence connecting a number of plaster casts which he produced, with the prisoner Holland's boots and bicycle (produced).

An objection by Mr. Burke that the witness was not an expert on plaster casts was overruled and noted.

The witness showed a set of scratches on the bicycle, which, he said, were as far apart exactly as the projections on a Service rifle (produced). He had not concluded his evidence when the Court adjourned until today at 11 a.m.

TEMPERANCE IN PUBLIC LIFE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Monday.

Speaking at the annual meeting of St. Michael's Temperance Society yesterday, the Roman Catholic Bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Keane, said that temperance from alcohol developed self-control over the emotions in general, and in that connection that society set an example which should be followed by all those who engage in controversy. They were bound to have differences of opinion in political, historical, economic and other issues, but those who took part in these discussions should exercise temperance in self-control. Discussion was a most useful thing. The human mind was such that it could not perceive the truth all at once, and consequently it was necessary that controversy should be developed and self-controlled if truth was not to be hidden. It was only by well-ordered discussion would the truth absolutely emerge. It was a defect in their character as a people that they did not always conduct discussion of issues in a temperate way.

There was a necessity for discipline and self-control in the treatment of public questions. That was demonstrated in speeches they read from time to time, and from letters and other contributions to the daily Press. Temperance should not be confined to abstention from alcohol—it should be extended to all departments of their lives. Let there be discipline and self-control.

SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. William Maher (76), a widower, of Upper Charleville avenue, North Strand, Dublin, died suddenly yesterday evening. He had been employed in the *Irish Times* head office, where he was greatly esteemed, for about fifteen years. Until the moment of his collapse he had appeared to be in his normal good health.

WOODCUTS IN COLOUR

EXHIBITION IN DUBLIN

FOR the first of his new year exhibitions Mr. Victor Waddington has made an admirable choice. This first show consists of over sixty woodcuts in colour by Bresslern-Roth. It is certain to attract a wide clientele to the Gallery, 28 South Anne street, Dublin. A private view was given yesterday. To all of the many who attended these woodcuts proved a source of uncommon delight. Madame Norbertine von Bresslern-Roth is justly renowned wherever woodcut is admired. Of recent years woodcuts seem to have come into favour on the breast of a tide created by the sheer excellence of the devotees of this art. Elyse Lord, J. B. Smith, Debucourt, Hiroshige, and others—and not the least Bresslern-Roth—by their meritorious work have retained for the woodcut a level in art culture that otherwise its technical limitations might have denied it.

The high artistic value of Bresslern-Roth's work is fully demonstrated in the exhibition at the Waddington Galleries. Animal lovers will be as delighted with her work as she seems to have been with the animals. It might be a hint to our own people to remind them that this artist found many of her wild creatures in the "Zoos." There she spent long studious hours. Madame von Bresslern-Roth is an Austrian. She studied originally under Professor Schmutzer at the Viennese Academy. He guided the young student through the artistic trials and propensities of modern movements and enabled her to escape unmarred by the pretentious "stunts" that have side-tracked many a tyro. From the very beginning of her colour print making Bresslern-Roth was attracted to animals. Her close observation, skilled draughtsmanship and rare pictorial sense have resulted in compositions of harmony in form and colour inspired by love.

THE PICTURES

Among these sixty-five pictures only personal inclination and sympathy with a subject could differentiate and make a choice. If No. 4, "The Persecution"; No. 52, "Lion Roaring"; No. 61, "The Tropics"; No. 50, "Flight"; No. 17, "Kittens Playing"; No. 28, "Puppies," are mentioned, it is not to deny that the selection is chance and personal, for so many others call for praise. Deer in startled flight, wolves padding over snow, baboons stealthily climbing on all fours, a lion in solitary grandeur, wondrously brilliant and quaint birds in their habitats, goats and cats, big and little dogs, vital aspects of all sorts of beasts and birds are portrayed in these woodcuts in colour. They will make the Waddington Galleries for a fortnight a real resort of pleasure.

OLD RECORDS OF DUBLIN

HOW OFFENDERS WERE PUNISHED

The second of his lectures on "Old Dublin Records" was given before the Old Dublin Society last night by Mr. Patrick J. Meehan.

Mr. Meehan dealt with some of the less known documents of the muniment room of the Dublin City Hall, most of them being from the class headed "miscellanea." These documents include a number of leases for various parts of the city, which contain many names of places that have since changed greatly. A lease of July, 1592, of the site of Trinity College was granted to Adam Loftus, Chancellor and Provost of the College, and was produced in 1901 in the action of the Dublin Corporation against the Provost and scholars of Trinity. Another interesting lease in the collection is that granting to Charles I. a plot of ground as a site for a Custom House. This site is now occupied by Dollard's printing works, the present Custom House dating from 1781.

The "miscellanea" also contains leases dealing with old inns which have long since disappeared. Among other places which have passed away, and which are mentioned in the records, are Flint's Croft, the triangular piece of ground between Grafton street and Clarendon street; Isold's Tower, which was situated at Kennedy's lane, and a tower standing at Stephen street. A lease of Isold's Tower, granted to Jacob Newman in 1603, has a note added: "City to plant ordnances and other things as shall be necessary for the defence of the city." These leases, the lecturer said, contain an almost inexhaustible store of topographical information.

The Custody Book of the Sessions of 1808 contains the names of the offenders tried and the sentences meted out to them. Transportation was the punishment for stealing various articles of value from 5s. to 26s.; for "riotous assemblie" and making a "great affray" one man was sentenced to be whipped from North King street through Smithfield to Arran quay and imprisoned for six months. For stealing hay valued at 5s. another man was ordered to be whipped from the jail to the Exchange and imprisoned for three months. Other sentences state that the offenders were to be "burned in hand" and imprisoned, while one James Brown was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for uttering the words: "Damn the King" in the hearing of others.

CO. LEITRIM RATES

ONLY 31 PER CENT. COLLECTED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Monday.

According to the statement of the accountant at Leitrim County Council meeting to-day, the rate collection is in a bad way, only £16,837 being collected to date, out of a warrant of £54,056—or 31 per cent. The Department wrote that collectors should be warned that unless rates are collected vigorous action would be taken. Many of the Councillors held that the people were well able to pay, while against that it was argued, and particularly by Mr. P. McGowan, that people were not able to pay, due to the fact that the sons and daughters of the farmers, on whom the people depended for money, were not able to send home money from America. It was not due to the economic war. The Council adopted a resolution, on the proposal of Mr. H. McMorrow, seconded by Mr. Mooney, informing rate collectors who fail to lodge sixty per cent. of their warrants by March 1st that they will be suspended.

The Local Government Department wrote sanctioning an overdraft up to £30,000 to January 31st. The manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank intimated that they would not agree to give an overdraft of £35,000. The Council decided to remove from office rate collector John Curran, who is being charged with embezzlement of rates collected by him.

THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

After some splendid deep-sea fishing, in which he landed a 240lb. marlin, the Duke of Gloucester yesterday bade farewell to New Zealand soil and re-embarked on board H.M.A.S. Australia, which leaves Russell to-day for Fiji.

The striped marlin, which the Duke struck towards evening after trailing for six hours in the broiling sun off Cape Brett, put up a dashing fight. It broke water in all seven times during the fight, which lasted for over an hour.

IRELAND AND HOLLAND

DUTCH LOVE OF THE LAND

LECTURE AT DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB

MR. W. J. WALTMAN, Amsterdam, a member of the Rotary Club of that city, gave the members of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday, in the Metropole Restaurant, an interesting address on the many features of similarity between the people of Holland and the people of Ireland, although they knew so little of each other.

Mr. E. Keith Eason (president) was in the chair.

Mr. Waltman, who spoke in excellent English, said that he hoped to awaken and establish interest in Holland, and he assured his hearers that on his return home he would give account of Ireland. He told how the use of the word "Dutch" had crept into the English vocabulary; such expressions as "Dutch courage," the man's allusion to his wife as "my old Dutch" and when one misunderstood what was spoken of he said, "I give it up; that's Dutch to me," etc. All these expressions, he said, did not enter the English language by mistake, and he was sure that there was some good reason for their adoption; but the Dutchman of to-day is quite a different person from the Dutchmen who existed when English-speaking people adopted those expressions. The Dutchman, he said, is not less courageous, less real and sincere than the people of other nations. The Dutchman is a hard-working, industrious, reliable sort of chap, who hates to offend anyone, and all he wants is a little patch of country of his own to grow his own crops.

A GREAT PEOPLE

He had not come here to brag about his little country; all he wanted to do was to make it quite clear that Holland has its own traditions; that it is inhabited by a friendly, peace-loving people—the people to whom Rembrandt, the great painter, belonged; a people that has recorded marvellous victories over the sea; a people that has produced great architects and engineers; a people that would also like to know a little more about Ireland, and he would do his best to tell them that; and he would also tell them of the charms of this country if they would promise to help poor Holland and the Dutch by telling their friends that they are not really so bad as all the expressions in the English language would make one think. He would tell his people of the embarrassing hospitality of the people of Dublin, and would try to imbue them with the beautiful sentiment and romance and progress of Ireland.

Mr. Waltman concluded by reciting a parable called "The Well," which he had written about a metaphysical prince called Ghiza, who thought himself superior to God and who fell dead before he could reach the well, the water of which he dearly needed. Rotary, he said, does not build monuments to its own glorification. Rotary shall never fill up life's well with its egotism and perish as the prince did. Rotary did well in choosing the motto, "Service before self."

On the motion of Sir Thomas Robinson, seconded by Mr. Albert Hewett, and supported by Mr. T. R. Sparkes and Colonel Campbell, a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Waltman.

Among the guests were Messrs. McNaughton, Bennett and Meredith, of the Gaiety Theatre, and Rotarian Thompson, of Teignmouth, Devonshire.

ENGINEERING SCHOOL LECTURE

FAILURES IN ENGINEERING STRUCTURES

A general meeting of the Dublin University Engineering Society was held in the Engineering School on Friday, with Mr. E. G. F. Kennedy, B.A. (Hon. Rec. Sec.), in the chair.

Mr. J. M. Taylor (Hon. Treas.) read his paper entitled "Failures in Engineering Structures and Materials." The essayist described the Tay Bridge disaster, and referred to the collapse of the Quebec Bridge, which, he said, was due to the buckling of the lower anchor arm, and also to the fact that the dead loads were considerably larger than the designer had allowed for.

He then described modern tests, mechanical, micrographical and chemical, which are used to eliminate the risks of such failures in modern times. The paper was illustrated with an excellent series of lantern slides.

Mr. L. D. Latham (Hon. Corr. Sec.), in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Taylor, referred to failures in piles due to such causes as overdriving.

Mr. R. P. Mumford, seconding, dealt with lighthouses and docks.

The following members also spoke:—Messrs. J. H. G. Herrick, J. L. Farrell, J. C. MacCarthy-Morogh and L. Williams.

The Chairman, in summing up, pointed out the necessity of regularly measuring deflections on viaducts and such structures, and referred to the "photo-elastic" method of finding the positions of maximum stress in locomotive frames, wheels, etc.

The vote of thanks was passed with acclamation, and, Mr. Taylor having replied, the house adjourned to private business.

OBITUARY.

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT STACK

Chief Superintendent W. J. Stack, Civic Guards, barrister-at-law, died yesterday at Cork. A native of Kerry, he was appointed a Superintendent of the Civic Guard in 1922, and became a second-grade chief superintendent a year later. He was stationed for a considerable time at the Dépot in the Phœnix Park, where he was active in the encouragement, by means of competitions and tournaments, of boxing in the force. In 1929 he was given charge of the Bray district, where he continued to prove his interest in Guards' boxing. He attained the rank of first-grade Chief Superintendent in 1931, and last year was transferred to Cork. The funeral will take place from Cork to Bray to-morrow.

MR. A. W. A. LEEPER

Mr. Alexander Wigram Allen Leeper, head of the Western Department at the British Foreign Office, died in London last week at the age of forty-eight. He was the son of Professor Alexander Leeper, Warden of Trinity College, Melbourne University, and a grandson of the late Rev. Alexander Leeper, Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

After being educated at Trinity College, Melbourne, and Balliol College, Oxford, Mr. Leeper was appointed assistant in the Department of Egyptology at the British Museum. During the war he was engaged on political intelligence work, and in 1918 was seconded for service with the Foreign Office and attached to the British Delegation to the Peace Conference at Paris, and subsequently to the Embassy there. After serving as assistant private secretary to Lord Curzon, who was Secretary for State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Leeper spent some time with the Government of Australia, and then at the Legation at Vienna, before returning to London to take charge of the Western Department of the Foreign Office.

He was made C.B.E. in 1920 and C.M.G. in the New Year's Honours of this year. He married a niece of General Sir Ian Hamilton.

Sligo Agricultural Society.—The County Sligo Agricultural Society re-elected Major C. K. O'Hara, H.M.L., Annaghmore, as President; Major A. Perceval, Templehouse, and Mr. M. J. Finn, Calry, as Vice-Presidents. Votes of sympathy were passed in connection with the recent deaths of Captain J. J. C. Wood Martin, Woodvill, and the Ven. Archdeacon McCormick, St. Paul's, Collooney.

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HIBERNIAN BANK MEETING

RESTORING THE RESERVE FUND

A FAIRLY SATISFACTORY YEAR

Presenting the annual report to the shareholders at the ordinary general meeting of the Hibernian Bank at College Green, Dublin, yesterday,

Mr. Martin Francis Mahony (Chairman) said:—

"The figures in the statement of accounts which has been submitted to you present a few features of interest, to which I may briefly allude. A comparison with the figures for the corresponding date in 1933 shows that there has been a falling off of £345,000 in the deposit and current accounts, and an increase of about £260,000 in the advances. These changes naturally entailed our again encroaching to some extent on the bank's liquid assets, which now stand under the heads of cash and investments at £6,456,571, as shown on the assets side of the balance sheet, and bear the ratio of over 56 per cent. to our total liabilities to the public. The profit and loss account shows net earnings for the half-year at £42,482, which is about £2,200 less than those for the corresponding half-year in 1933. The result of the half-year's working allows us to make allocations in respect of dividend, bank premises, and reserve fund similar to those made in the previous year, and to carry forward to next account a balance of, say, £27,800, as compared with about £30,000 a year ago.

"You may remember that in December, 1931, when the reserve fund stood at £700,000, the directors, having regard to the uncertain outlook at that time, deemed it prudent to transfer £100,000 from the reserve fund to special reserve for contingencies, and that they subsequently applied that special reserve towards strengthening the provision for bad and doubtful debts. Each year since then the directors have been alive to the desirability of making good that encroachment on the reserve fund within a reasonable time, and accordingly have applied £20,000 each year towards restoring the fund to the £700,000 level. It now stands at £670,000, and it is anticipated that within a short time the level indicated will be reached. In view of the general conditions now prevailing, we may regard the year's record as fairly satisfactory, and we trust that the bank's earning power will be maintained without further serious diminution. A reduction of two per cent. in our annual rate of dividend had to be effected in 1932, and this reduction has remained in force up to the present. We can only hope that the heavy burden of taxation which we have had to bear of late years will be lightened in the near future. In the meantime, the efforts of the directors and staff to further the bank's prosperity will not be relaxed, and we take this opportunity to tender our thanks to all the officials of the bank who have worked loyally and efficiently in its interests during the past year.

"I have now the pleasure to move—

'That the report and statement of accounts now read be received, adopted and entered on the minutes.'"

Mr. T. L. Moore seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. J. Maguire commented on the "unjustifiable taxes, such as the 7½ per cent. corporation profits tax and the notes tax," which affected the bank's profits.

On the motion of the chairman, supported by Mr. C. H. O'Connor, a dividend of 12 per cent. per annum, less income tax, was declared.

The retiring directors, Mr. C. E. Lambkin and Mr. P. J. Brady, were re-elected to the board, on the proposal of the chairman, seconded by Mr. W. R. Nolan.

Mr. Jeremiah Buckley, of Messrs. Kean and Company, was re-elected auditor.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the directors and staff.

The directors present at the meeting were: Mr. M. F. Mahony (chairman), Messrs. T. L. Moore, P. J. Brady, C. E. Lambkin, W. R. Nolan, C. H. O'Connor and A. T. Collins (general manager).

MR. JAMES H. WHITEHEAD

TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS

Mr. James H. P. Whitehead, who has been general manager of the Dublin *Evening Mail* since 1915, has decided, on medical advice, to retire from the office at the end of the present month.

Mr. Whitehead, who is possibly the senior newspaper manager in the United Kingdom, commenced work in 1875 in the office of the *Leeds Mercury*, and has, therefore, been an active member of the profession for no less than sixty years. In 1897 he was appointed manager of the *Cork Constitution*, and remained for five years in the Southern city, going back to England in 1902 to manage the *North Mail* at Newcastle-on-Tyne, then under the control of Sir Arthur Pearson. Thirteen years later he returned to Ireland as general manager of the *Evening Mail*, and the successful position which it enjoys to-day is largely, if not entirely, due to his wise counsel and large experience.

MAN'S DEATH AFTER DANCE INCIDENT

When the inquest was opened and adjourned at Salisbury last night on Maxwell John Alder, of St. Martin's, Church street, Salisbury, who died in hospital from a head injury after an incident at a dance on Friday night, the Coroner, Mr. A. Wilson, said that a seaman had been apprehended on a charge of manslaughter.

Alder's brother stated that Maxwell Alder was engaged as a doorkeeper at the dance, and at about 11.30 he (witness) saw his brother in conversation with two men. About a quarter of an hour later he was called to the back entrance and found his brother lying just inside the door bleeding from a wound in the back of his head.

FUNERAL OF MR. T. WARNER

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Warner, of 2 Carlingford road, Drumcondra, who died after an illness lasting two days, took place from St. Columba's Church to Glasnevin Cemetery on Saturday last.

Mr. Warner was one of the managers in the heating and plumbing department of Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., Dawson street, Dublin, with whom he had been employed for over thirty years. He was born in Cork, and in his youth quickly distinguished himself at hurling. Later, in Dublin, he joined the Commercial Hurling Club, for whom he played, usually as goalkeeper, for a number of years.

The chief mourners at the funeral were:—The Misses Nancy, Kathleen and Patricia Warner (daughters), Tom and Dan Warner (sons), Mr. McCarthy (brother-in-law), Mrs. McCarthy (sister-in-law), and Mr. F. McCarthy (nephew).

Many members of the Gaelic Athletic Association and friends and business acquaintances of the late Mr. Warner were also present.

NEW ZEALAND WOOL SALES

BETTER BUYING AND HIGHER PRICES AT CHRISTCHURCH.

Twenty-five thousand bales of wool were offered yesterday at the second sale of the season at Christchurch. The offerings were hardly up to the usual standard, being very heavy in condition. There was a full bench of buyers, and it was a very satisfactory sale. The bulk of offerings comprised wools of 50's count and over, and for these wools an advance in prices was recorded in comparison with the December rates. Super lines, which were largely taken by local mills, rose by a halfpenny a pound, and other classes, including cross-bred, by a farthing. There was much wider buying all round, Bradford, French, German and Japanese representatives all competing. Competition from the Continent, indeed, was the best so far at this season's series of wool sales in New Zealand. The top price for the sale was 15½d. for both corriedale and half-bred. Numerous other transactions were concluded in super lots at 13d. to 14½d. Ninety per cent. of the total catalogue was sold. Most of the passings took place in the final stages of the sale, when an easing tendency was evident compared with the opening prices.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS

STOCKS CLOSE HEAVY

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

A considerable amount of nervousness was apparent on the Stock Exchange to-day owing to the uncertainty surrounding the coming gold clause decision, together with the newly-proposed regulations bearing on the administration of the Exchange itself. The market ended on a dull note after a turnover of 690,000 shares.

Call money remained at 1 per cent., and the outside rate was unchanged at ½ to ¾ per cent. Prime paper was quoted at ¾ to 1 per cent. Open market discount rates were unaltered at 3/16 per cent. bid and ⅛ per cent. asked for 90-day bank bills, and ½ per cent. bid and ⅜ per cent. asked for 6 months bills. Sterling Exchange opened ⅛ down at 4.85½, and advanced during the morning to 4.86⅛. The rate dropped to 4.86 in the afternoon, and finally closed ⅛ lower compared with the previous close at 4.86. Silver was ⅛ higher at 54⅜.

	Mon. Steady.	Sat. Nominal.
Call Money		
London Cables	4.86	4.86⅛
London 60 days' sight	4.85	4.85⅛
London Bankers' do.	4.85	4.85⅛
London Com. do.	4.85⅛	4.85¼
Montreal Cables	4.86⅝	4.86⅝
Paris Cables	6.51	6.51⅜

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Mon.	Closing Bid Sat.
47 5/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	46	47¼
85⅜	Do. Preferred	83	83
11 9/16	Baltimore and Ohio	11¼	11¾
13⅜	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	13	13⅛
2 5/16	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2½	2⅝
2 1/16	Chicago and Rock Island	2	2
10 13/16	Erie Shares	10½	10½
12⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	12	12½
13⅝	Illinois Central	13¼	14
8⅞	Lehigh Valley	8⅝	9⅜
42 11/16	Louisville and Nashville	41½	42½
2 5/16	Missouri Pacific	2⅜	2⅜
17½	New York Central & Hudson R.	17	17¾
178½	Norfolk and West Com.	173½	173½
17½	Northern Pacific Com.	17	17½
22¼	Pennsylvania Shares	21⅝	22⅜
35	Reading Shares	35	35½
15 13/16	Southern Pacific	15⅜	15⅝
12¾	Southern Railway	12⅝	12¾
103 7/16	Union Pacific	102½	104½
1 9/16	Wabash	1½	1⅞
115¾	American Can (New Stock)	112½	113¼
35¾	American Smelting (New Stock)	34¾	35
10 13/16	Anaconda Copper	10½	10¾
14⅝	American Radiator	14	14¼
106⅞	American Tel. and Tel.	103⅞	104
31	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	30⅛	30¾
25	Brazil Stab. 6½%, 1957	25¼	25½
20 5/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	19¾	20½
23 9/16	General Electric (New Stock)	22⅞	23¾
31⅞	General Motors (New)	31	31⅝
2 5/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	2¼	2¼
23¼	International Nickel	22⅝	22⅞
26¾	Montgomery Ward	26	26¾
149 3/16	National Lead	145	145
13⅛	North America Company	12¾	12¾
5¼	Radio Corporation	5⅛	5⅜
32 11/16	Royal Dutch Petroleum	31⅝	32½
24 11/16	Shell Transport and Trading	24	24¼
7 1/16	Shell Union Oil	6⅞	7⅝
14 13/16	U.S. Rubber	14⅜	14¾
37 11/16	United States Steel Common	36⅝	37¼
92 3/16	Do. Preferred	89⅝	90½
9¾	Brazilian Traction	9⅛	9⅝
31⅛	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	30¼	30¼
4	Hydro. Electric	3⅞	3¾
30⅝	International Pet. Canada (New).	29¾	30
—	Silver Commercial Bars	54⅜	54¼
	BONDS.		
119 9/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	116¼	116⅜
119 7/16	Do. Funding Loan 4%	116⅛	116½
111 15/16	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds. '46-56	108⅛	108⅝
46 5/16	7% German External Loan	45	45½
107½	Amer. S. Refining 5%, '47	104½	104½
113 11/16	Bethlehem Steel 5%, '42	110½	111¼
88½	Chile Copper 5%, '47	88	88

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

January 28—20 Railroads, 33.71; 30 Industrials, 101.51, and 20 Utilities 17.26.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Mon.	Closing Bid Sat.
137 3/16	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	133½	132½
9¾	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	9½	9⅞
30 1/16	British Columbia Power "A"	29¼	29¼
4⅝	Do. "B"	4½	4½
7 11/16	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	7½	7½
13⅛	Do. Preferred	14¾	15
27 1/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	22½	22
109 3/16	Do. Do. Pref.	106¼	105
7 9/16	Canada Cement Co.	7⅜	7¾
65	Do. Preferred	63¼	63⅞
9¼	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	9	9¼
8 3/16	Do. "B"	8	8¼
13¼	Canadian Pacific Railway	12⅞	13¼
9¼	Canada Steamship Preferred	9	9¾
7 7/16	Cockshutt Plow Co.	7¼	7¼
129 7/16	Con. Mining and Smelting	126	131
28⅞	Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	28½	28½
113	Dominion Glass Co. Ltd.	110	115
87 7/16	Dominion Textiles Co.	80½	80¼
18⅛	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	17⅝	18
23½	Inter. Nickel of Canada	22⅝	22⅞
4⅝	Massey Harris Co.	4½	5
31 11/16	Montreal Light, Heat	30¼	31⅝
50¾	Do. Debs.	49⅝	49¾
33⅜	National Breweries, Ltd.	32½	32
17 5/16	National Steel Car Corp.	16¾	16¾
179 13/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	175	175
9⅜	Power Corporation of Canada	9½	9¼
14 7/16	Quebec Power Corporation	16	16
19½	Shawinigan Water	19	19
12 13/16	Southern Canada Power	12½	13
48¼	Steel Co. of Canada	45	48
204 15/16	Bank Montreal	199½	199
308 3/16	Bank Nova Scotia	300	295
171 3/16	Can. Bank Commerce	166½	163
177¼	Royal Bank of Canada	172½	172
	CURB PRICES.		
16 9/16	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	16⅛	16¾
29 15/16	Hiram Walker Gooderham	29	29½
16 13/16	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	16⅝	16½
13½	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada	13⅛	13⅜
30 11/16	International Petroleum	29⅞	29¾
51⅜	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	50	50¾
37⅛	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	36½	37
32⅞	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	32	32.40

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

WHEAT easier, ⅝c. to 1½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, f.o.b. New York	89	89⅝
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	115¼	116¾
No. 2 Red Winter spot	106¼	107¾

MAIZE easier, 1¾c. lower, Western No. 2 mixed spot, 98¾.

OATS easier, 1⅜c. cheaper. White clipped f.o.b. New York, 56½.

RYE easier at 1½c. down. No. 1 spot f.o.b. New York, 73.

BARLEY easier at 1½c. fall. American malting c.i.f. New York No. 2, 90½.

FLOUR steady, generally unaltered. Spring clears remain at 6.55 to 6.85.

LARD barely steady at 15 points loss. Prime Western steam, 13.30; Middle West, 13.15 to 13.25.

PETROLEUM steady.

Mid-Continent crude, 33 to 33.9 p.c.; Baume at well, 94 cents.

Pennsylvania crude in South-West Pennsylvania pipe lines (lower price), 172 cents; ditto (higher price), 187 cents.

COFFEE—

Closing options—

	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	6.56	6.70	6.92	6.92	7.01

COCOA—Spot 5¼. Futures closed easy, 12 to 8 points down. Closing options—March 4.98, May 5.11, July 5.23, Sept. 5.34, Oct. 5.36, Dec. 5.49, Jan. 5.55.

SUGAR on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.80. Futures declined on moderate selling by the trade and producing interests, but prices subsequently rallied on covering, coupled with buying by commission houses and the steadiness of the spot market. No. 1 contract closed firm at 1 point to 2 points advance, while No. 3 contract closed very steady, with prices unchanged to 2 points higher. Approximate day's sales (futures)—27,000 tons.

Closing options—

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	—	1.87	1.93	1.97	2.02	—	2.08

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 5¾; spot special extra, 5⅝; spot in tierces, 6⅛.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures closed easy, 14 to 10 points down. Closing options—March 10.88, May 10.92, July 10.97, Aug. 10.97.

SHELLAC—T.N., 21.

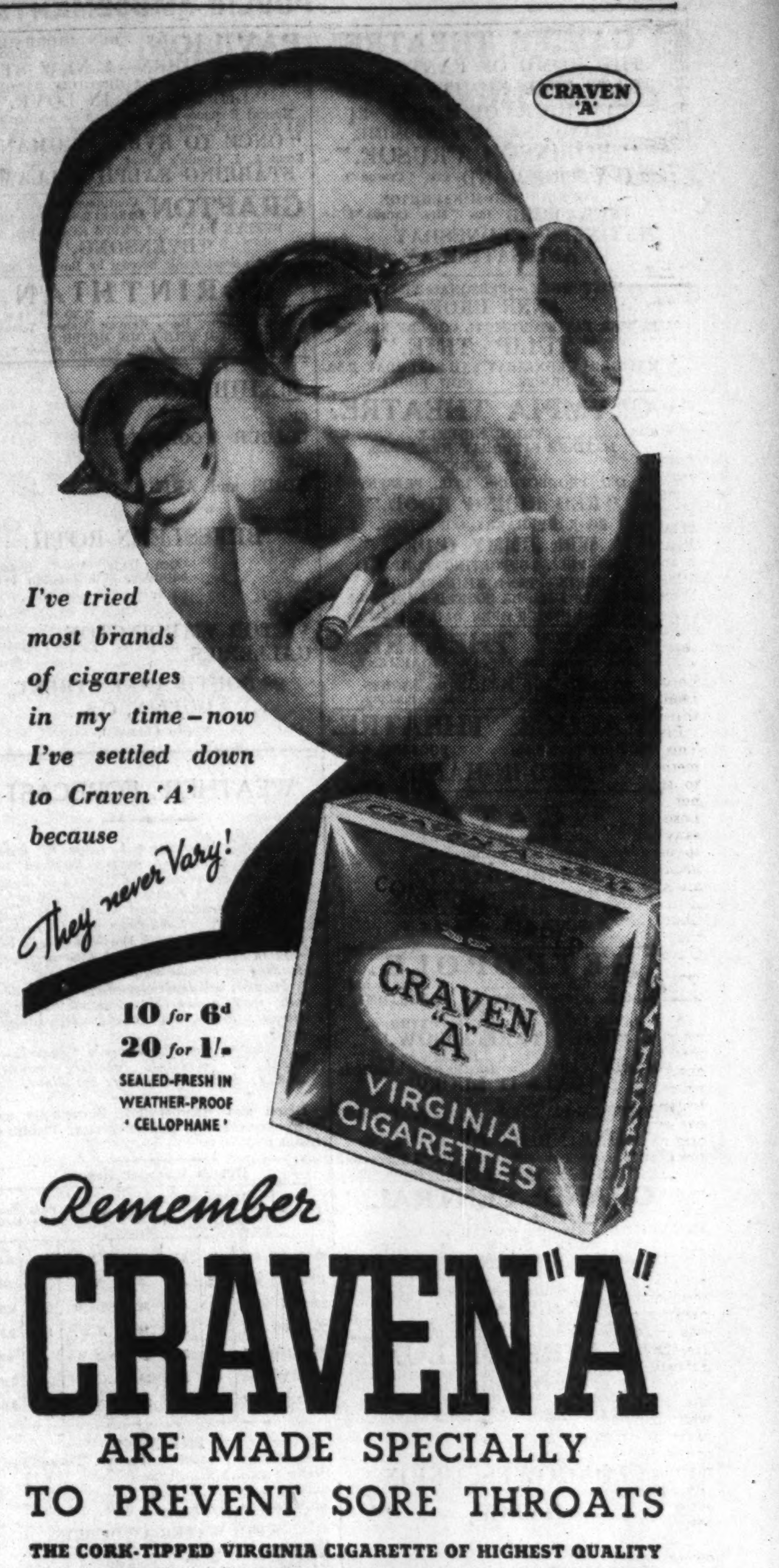
TURPENTINE—Spot 55½; Savannah spot 50½.

RUBBER barely steady. First latex thin crepe spot 12 13/16 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 12½ buyers, 12 9/16 sellers.

COTTON (New York)—Spot closed quiet and 5 points down at 12.60. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot closed 10 points down at 12.57.

COMMODITY EXCHANGE INC.

TIN easy, unchanged to 10 points lower. Closing options—March 50.30, May 50.25, July 50.30, Sept. 50.30.



American Standard COPPER easy at 8 to 11 points loss. Closing options—Jan. 6.10, March 6.13, May 6.21 to 6.25, July 6.32 to 6.35, Sept. 6.41 to 6.44.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.—Straits Tin steady, 5 points down to unchanged. Spot and near by New York, 50.70. Future option—Feb. 50.60. Lead steady, unchanged. Spot New York, 3.70; spot East St. Louis, 3.55. Pig Iron steady. Eastern Pennsylvania Northern 2x foundry silicon, 2.25-2.75, delivered New York, including freight rate, 21.77; Buffalo silicon, 1.75-2.25, delivered Boston, including freight rate, 20.00.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

KANSAS.—Wheat easy. Spot 1⅜c. and futures 1½c. to 1⅜c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 98¾. Closing options—May 91⅜, July 84.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat—Futures easy at 1⅝c. to 1⅛c. loss. No. 2 red winter spot unquoted. Closing options—May 94½, July 86⅜.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat easy. Spot and futures 1⅝c. cheaper. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 108⅛. Closing options—May 102⅜, July 97⅝. Barley easy at 1½c. to 1¾c. decline. Closing options—May 70½, July 63½.

DULUTH.—Linseed easy, with May 2c. lower. Closing options—May 186, July unquoted. Rye easy at 1⅜c. reduction. Closing option—May 66½. Wheat barely steady, ¾c. to ⅝c. down. Closing options—May 121¾, July 118½.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES.

WHEAT—Feb. 6.09, March 6.17, May 6.33.
MAIZE—Feb. 5.75, March 5.76, May 4.85.
LINSEED—Feb. 12.12, March 12.16, April 12.30.

ROSARIO.

WHEAT—Feb. 6.14, March 6.20.
MAIZE—Feb. 5.58, May 4.74.
LINSEED—Feb. 12.02, March 12.06.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady, but generally ¼c. down. Prices fell on selling by local operators and on a slow export demand. Reports that there would be no changes in Government policy failed to develop trading interest, and the market closed barely steady, with values ⅝c. to 1c. lower. Opening options—May 82⅝, July 82. Closing options—May 82¼, July 81¾. Oats easier at 1½c. to 1¾c. loss. Closing options—May 41⅛, July 40⅝. Rye easier at 1⅜c. fall. Closing options—May 54, July 54½. Barley easier, 1⅞c. to 1¾c. decline. Closing options—May 50¾, July 49⅝. Linseed easy, with May 4⅝c. cheaper. Closing options—May 144½, July 143.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened barely steady at ¾c. to ⅜c. loss, and closed easy, with prices 1½c. to 1⅛c. lower.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	103⅞	105½
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	96⅜	88⅜	87¼

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	95¾	88	86½

MAIZE opened barely steady, ¾c. down in the May option, and unquoted in the other positions. The close was easy, and 2c. to 1¾c. down.

Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	84¼	—	—

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	83	78⅞	76⅛

OATS closed easy, 1⅜c. to ⅞c. down

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	50	43⅛	41⅛

RYE closed easy, with values 1½c. to 1⅝c. lower. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—

	May	July	Sept.
To-day	67	66⅜	65¼

BARLEY steady. Futures—Closing options—May, 75½; July, 68; September, unquoted.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened easy. Prices declined in unison with hogs and on liquidation. The market closed easy, with futures 20 to 12½ points lower. Spot lost 17½ points. Prime Western steam spot, 12.55. Closing options—January, 12.50; May, 12.57½; July, 12.57½; September, 12.80.

BACON steady, with dry-salted bellies unchanged to 15 points down, and fat backs unchanged. Fat backs, 13.25. Dry-salted bellies—Closing options—January, 16.00; May, 15.55.

HOGS steady, with light kinds 50 to 10 points down and heavy descriptions 10 points cheaper. Light-weight 7.30 to 7.70 and heavy-weight 7.80 to 7.90.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Barrow, Hepburn and Gale.—Profit for 1934, £30,102 (£62,655 for 1933). Directors state that profits are not sufficient to justify any dividend on the Ord. shares (last year 3 per cent.); forward, £25,012 (£36,760).

Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year.

George Outram and Co.—The report and accounts of George Outram and Co., Ltd., for the year ended December 31st, 1934, show that profits for the year amounts to £139,565, to which there falls to be added the balance brought forward from 1933, £26,629, making a total of £166,194. The following appropriations are being made:—To general reserve, £25,000; staff pensions reserve, £5,000. There has already been paid an interim dividend of 7½ per cent. (less income tax at 4/6 per £1), absorbing £50,930, and the directors now recommend the payment of a final dividend of 7½ per cent. less income tax at 4/6 per £1), making 15 per cent. for the year, absorbing £50,930, and a bonus of 3d. per share (less income tax at 4/6 per £1), £8,488. The total distribution is thus 16¼ per cent., less tax. The amount to be carried forward is £25,846. The directors, the report adds, consider the results satisfactory, the profits being higher than those of last year. Mr. A. M. Macgeorge and Mr. J. Spencer Muirhead retire by rotation from the Board at this time, and offer themselves for re-election. For the previous year the profit amounted to £128,653, and the total distribution was 15 per cent., less tax.

J. Darnell and Son.—Total profit, £33,280 (£35,529); dividend, 15 per cent. (same); nil to reserve (£5,000); forward, £5,102 (£4,892). It is stated that, in spite of unfavourable weather conditions, the turnover of the company has been generally well maintained.

Mortgage Co. of the River Plate.—Balance dividend of 4½ per cent on the amount paid up on the Ordinary shares, making 8 per cent. for the year, less tax.

McIntyre, Hogg, Marsh and Company.—Net profit, £8,516; profits on sale of investments, £49,035, and brought forward £58,722, making £107,758. Final dividend on Ord. shares of 6¼ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, and bonus 1/- per share (same); to Staff Benevolent Fund, £3,000 (same); forward, £60,507.

Mortgage Company of the River Plate.—Payment of 4½ per cent. on Ord. shares, making 8 per cent. for the year, less tax (10 per cent.).

South Suburban Gas Company.—Final dividend for 1934 of 3 per cent. on the Ord. Stock, making a total of 6 per cent. for the year, the same as for each of the two previous years.

Scottish Reversionary.—The report by the directors of the Scottish Reversionary Company, Ltd., for the year to December 31st last, states that the balance at credit of the revenue account amounts to £56,249. An interim dividend, paid on August 15th last, required £16,500, and the directors now propose to pay a final dividend of 4 per cent., actual, less tax (making a total of 7 per cent. for the year), requiring £22,000; to carry to reserve account £3,000; and to equalising dividend account £5,500, leaving to be carried forward £9,249. The revenue account for 1933 showed a balance of £51,851, and a dividend was paid of 6 per cent. for the year.

Temperance Billiard Halls (Manchester).—Ordinary dividend of 3 per cent. actual, less tax, for year (same).

Temperance Billiard Halls.—Payment of 3 per cent. on Ord. shares (same).

United States and General Trust.—Gross income, £144,825. After deducting expenses, interest net revenue £66,900, add £27,589 brought forward, making £53,988. Final dividend of £4 per cent. on Deferred Stock, making 6 per cent., less tax, for the year; £28,707 forward.

Wampoe Tobacco and Rubber.—The accounts for the year ended October 31st last show that after charging £2,420, against £1,082, for loss on exchange, providing £527, compared with £783, for depreciation, and allowing for directors' fees, etc., operations resulted in a net profit of £2,335, which compares with a loss of £1,314 for the preceding 12 months. A sum of £587 was brought in, which increases the total balance to be carried forward to £2,922. The last dividend was 2½ per cent. for 1928-29. A call of 27 Straits dollars was also made on the holding, 3,000 shares of $100 each, in the Kulai Rubber Estates Company, making the shares $83 paid.

£100,000 Loan.—Against a proposal at Mayo County Council to obtain a loan for £100,000 to finance the Board of Health housing scheme there was a motion to either reduce the number of houses proposed (350) or defer the scheme for the present, the arrears of rent being £1,135 and £2,900 having been recently expended on repairs. By 17 to 13 it was decided to raise the loan.

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WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A ridge of high pressure stretching across England to Southern Scandinavia is tending to move south-east. A feeble trough of low pressure over Scotland and North Ireland is moving east. Conditions will be rather mild in the West and North, but will be cold in the East and South-East at first, tending to become milder later.

Ireland, all Districts.—Light or moderate west or north-west wind; mainly cloudy; local rain or showers; rather mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Light or moderate westerly wind; cloudy; slight rain locally; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hours
		Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.			
22	30.701	45.0	48	43	38	W-N.W.	—	0.0
23	30.562	40.5	52	42	38	W.	—	2.4
24	29.891	43.0	51	45	36	W.S.W.	0.55	0,0
25	29.300	43.1	52	36	35	N.W.	11.2	0.8
26	30.145	36.5	47	36	29	N.N.W.	—	4.8
27	30.399	34.0	41	33	23	N.W.	—	5.6
2	30.310	41.8	42	33	25	W.	trace	0.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.17	8.15
Sets	5. 0	5. 2
Lighting-up Time	5.30	5.32

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	5.53	7.19
Evening	6.32	7.56

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	5.23	6. 2
Cork	—	12.22
Drogheda	5.41	6.20
Dundalk	5.38	5.17
Galway	—	12. 6
Sligo	12. 8	12.47
Waterford	12. 2	12.35
Londonderry	2.46	3.25

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dun Laoghaire Borough Extension Inquiry—10.30 a.m.
High Courts—Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Circuit Courts—Chancery place, 11 a.m.
Military Tribunal—Collins Barracks, 11 a.m.
Emmanuel Home for Destitute Children, Rathgar—Opening Ceremony, 3.30 p.m.
Donnellan Lecture by the Dean of St. Paul's at Trinity College, Dublin—4.30 p.m.
Central Catholic Library—Lecture by the Rev. P. J. Gannon, S.J., 5.15 p.m.
Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, 63 Merrion square, 5.30 p.m.
Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters—Organ Recital at Christ Church Cathedral, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe."
Olympia Theatre—"Red Riding Hood."
Abbey Theatre—"Jitta's Atonement."
Peacock Theatre—"Bird-in-Hand."
Gate Theatre—"Ascendancy."
Metropole Cinema—"Baby Take a Bow" and "Call It Luck."
Grand Central Cinema—"Falling in Love."
Theatre de Luxe — "When New York Sleeps."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Let's Fall in Love" and "Once to Every Woman."
Grafton Cinema—"Evensong."
Corinthian Cinema—"Whom the Gods Destroy" and "No Speed Limit."
Savoy Cinema — "From Headquarters," "Something Always Happens" and Silly Symphony, "China Shop."
Capitol Cinema—"Girl in Pawn."

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1935.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

A trade agreement between the Free State and German Governments was signed at Government Buildings, Dublin, last night by representatives of both countries.—(Page 7.)

The Dublin County Council yesterday decided to apply for an adjournment of the inquiry regarding Dun Laoghaire's proposal to extend its boundaries in order to prepare a case against the proposal.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN

About twenty young men and women in the Strangers' Gallery of the House of Commons last night interrupted the debate on a supplementary estimate of £5,000,000 for the Unemployment Assistance Board, and had to be removed from the House.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Deaths as a result of the cold spell and the floods continue to be reported from America. Even Italy has been suffering from the cold. A wolf driven down from the mountains ate a wood-cutter's donkey.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Leicester yesterday the Leicestershire Handicap Hurdle Race was won by Go Easy.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were uncertain. There was an active demand for Breweries, and Tin shares were in the limelight.—(Page 3.)

Easy conditions ruled in Lombard street. Gold was fixed at 141s. 6d. and £530,000 was sold.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was firm. Guinness units were higher. Some Railway stocks were strong.—(Page 3.)

SAVOY.
WEEK DAYS ...... CONTINUOUS ..... 2 to 11.
TWO GRAND FEATURES!
GEORGE BRENT and
MARGARET LINDSAY, in
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Trade with Germany

In less than a month President de Valera's Government h.s concluded two trade agreements of notable importance. There was, first, the "coal-cattle" pact with Great Britain, and now comes news that a trading treaty between the Free State and Germany has been signed. The new agreement represents a substantial gain for the Free State, inasmuch as it goes a fair distance to rectify the heavy adverse balance which hitherto has characterised her dealings with Germany. Within recent years she has bought from Germany, on an average, fourteen times as much as Germany has bought from her. Henceforward, the ratio of her purchases to her sales will be not as fourteen to one, but as three to one. In other words, for every three pounds' worth of goods that *Saorstát Eireann* buys from Germany, Germany will accept one pound's worth from her. Since no details of the arrangement have been announced as yet, it is impossible to tell precisely how the ratio will be affected by the rate of exchange, which at present is substantially in Germany's favour; but, on any system of reckoning, the Free State has improved her position *vis à vis* Germany, and we must congratulate the negotiators. The Free State's principal articles of export during the coming year will be eggs, butter, cattle, wool, hides and skins, and their combined value will amount to roughly half a million pounds, if not more. Germany hopes that her sales to the *Saorstát* will remain near the level which they reached last year—in the neighbourhood of £2,500,000—but they will depend entirely on the extent of her purchases from the *Saorstát*. Whatever loss she will sustain by the closing of the Free State market against foreign coal under the recent pact with Great Britain will be made good, presumably, by increased purchases of other German wares.

To establish on paper a ratio of exports to imports is easy enough; to maintain that ratio in practice will be less easy. The text of the agreement does not indicate how the problem will be solved; but, since no official denial has been made of the comprehensive forecast which this newspaper published yesterday, we may presume that the system announced in that forecast will be adopted. A joint committee of Irish and German representatives will be constituted to administer the interchange, and to ensure that the ratio will be maintained. If the ratio shall have proved its feasibility towards the end of this year, the agreement may be repeated for next year—or, conceivably, another ratio will be arranged. There is no reason at present to anticipate obstacles to the scheme's success. From an objective point of view, it benefits Germany, who will retain a very favourable balance on the Free State market; but, in comparison with the *Saorstát's* present relations with Germany, it marks a substantial improvement of our prospects. President de Valera and his lieutenants have handled this affair, to all appearances, with no little skill and sanity. May we hope that they will apply the same qualities to the conclusion of an agreement with Great Britain, who will offer not a three to one ratio, but a one to one ratio, of sales to purchases?

Dublin's Boundaries

The members and officials of the Dublin County Council must prepare for an early struggle if they wish to prevent serious inroads on their domain. Almost simultaneous attacks, as it seems, will be delivered in the early future against the boundary line which defined the territory that was assigned to the Council and the County Board of Health by the Greater Dublin Act of six or seven years ago. To-day the chief engineering inspector of the Department of Local Government will preside over a public inquiry into the plans of the Borough Council of Dun Laoghaire to double its area by the absorbing of such centres as Stillorgan, Mount Merrion, Carrickmines, and virtually the whole district that lies between the present borough frontier and the railway line from Harcourt street to Bray. Further south, the Urban Council of Bray proposes to make extensive inroads upon Dublin County Council territory. Now the Urban Council of Howth announces its intention to absorb the several square miles of the county which include Portmarnock, Malahide, Swords and a large slice of the semi-urban districts that adjoin the city's northern boundaries. Few well-informed observers will oppose readjustments of boundaries. The need of such readjustments has been precipitated by the conjoined effects of motor transport and of the daily increasing tendency of citizens to find their homes in the outer suburbs. Sharp differences of opinion, however, are bound to arise between the local bodies that are concerned by them, and between ratepayers whose estimates of the probable outlay, weighed against the improvement of civic services, are bound to be various and confusing.

Yet, apart from any such considerations, a vital question arises. Can a general and comprehensive recasting of urban boundaries—involving, perhaps, drastic restrictions of County Council revenues from rates—be handled most effectively by a series of *ad hoc* local inquiries by officials of a department? There is as yet, indeed, no sign that the Dublin Corporation contemplates an extension of the city's own boundaries; but it is clear that action of the kind cannot be delayed very long. Already there are outcries from builders, and from residents along the western municipal boundary, for civic services—services which the City Manager and Corporation are naturally reluctant to provide for ratepayers who reside in the district of another local authority. As building continues to press outwards at an increasing pace, the demand for such services will become irresistible. If, as we assume, the Corporation objects to the proposals of Dun Laoghaire, which at some points impinge on areas that rely upon services under Corporation control, the proceedings at to-day's inquiry are not unlikely to develop into a general discussion on all existing urban frontiers. So the whole—the larger—issue of future delimitations will be forced. We regard the inevitable issues so defined as possessing far more than local importance, inasmuch as they raise the problem of the future administrative organisation of the Free State's capital, and involve the working of the new Town and Regional Planning Act in the entire metropolitan area. We suggest, therefore, to the Minister for Local Government that he should refer the whole question to a small, expert commission, whose terms of reference would permit solutions that are not possible under the law as it exists at present.

Such a solution might be found in the establishment of a kind of federal body, somewhat on the model of the London County Council, whose duty it would be to co-ordinate the activities of the Dublin Corporation, the Dun Laoghaire Borough, the urban districts of Howth and Bray, and the Dublin County Council. The creation of such a body, at all events, would forbid any immediate and violent dislocation of the finances, and of the administrative organisations, of the present authorities. An expedient of the kind was proposed a few years ago to the Greater Dublin Commission, and was received with much favour by Professor Magennis and his colleagues. It is, by the way, the rejection of their boundary proposals that has compelled the whole problem to be reopened. Whatever the best solution may be, we have no doubt that the worst possible course would be a series of purely local and detached inquiries, followed—as they inevitably would be followed—by a temporary patchwork adjustment of boundaries. The whole problem calls for the exercise of vision, and for freedom for the inhibitions of the "department mind." We urge Mr. O'Kelly to take such a view of his responsibility for the future of Greater Dublin. If it is necessary to reinforce the plea, we might add that a substantial amount of money would be saved by the referring of the whole question to a single expert body, as against the complicated and costly procedure of three or four hotly-contested inquiries. The second course involves a maximum of expense with a minimum of result. The first demands a small outlay, and offers the reasonable prospect of a useful result.

Tea

The inquiring spirit of man finds expression in many forms, and at the moment it is investigating, with other things, the origin of tea-drinking. Correspondents to *The Times* have been putting forward their views on the subject, and, perhaps, in due course they may help to reveal by what stages the drinking of tea reached its present and, perhaps, final form. On the other hand, their inquiries may be in vain; for the origin even of the simplest customs is a mystery, and we can only guess at the reasons which gave rise to them. Charles Lamb has told us of the origin of roast pork, and his simple theory may be as good as any other. It may be, indeed, that the delights which we take so much as a matter of course were the result of pure accident. Tobacco-smoking may have started its long and pleasant history through some hardy pioneer who, unsatisfied with the result of chewing or eating the weed, set fire to his supply in a fit of pique, and immediately discovered the secret of its true virtue. So, too, with tea. Like many other good things, it owes its origin to China, but who can tell by what strange and tortuous ways it has travelled before assuming its present form? Perhaps, it was only after many centuries that the Eastern connoisseurs found a greater merit in the dried, than in the green, leaf, and even then they may have spent additional centuries in eating it, smoking it, or seasoning their food with it, before some lucky man earned the world's thanks by putting a handful into a little pot and pouring boiling water on it. The custom may not be so old as we imagine; for we are told that, even in the seventeenth century, although the wiser Chinese already had discovered the true method, "the Japeneses . . . beat the Tea to a powder, then they put it into boyling water and swallow it altogether." We owe much to the unnamed men who discovered such things as tea-drinking, and, indeed, their innocent contributions to progress are more worthy of memorials than the feats of many generals and politicians whose statues fill our towns.

The Deaf Adder

A vulgar error has been unmasked at the Queensland Museum of Brisbane, where the Director, after a series of experiments, has shown that snakes are completely insensitive to music. Reptile after reptile was serenaded, wrapped in soft Lydian airs, and, perhaps, for all we know, even obliged to listen in to the clamours of "hot jazz," but every one adopted the attitude of surly refusal to co-operate, made famous by the adder in the Psalms. The exposure of popular delusions is, of course, one of the tasks of science, and we should be delighted when an old lie, such as this one of the snake's appreciation of music, is nailed to the mast. For thousands of years we have believed it without question, and our gross credulity is attested by the countless anecdotes which turn on this very point. The picture of the turbaned charmer, with his baskets from which the heads of his repulsive charges protrude and sway to the music of his pipes, is familiar to every child. An account published in *Blackwood's Magazine* a few weeks ago of the methods of Moussa, the snake-charmer of Cairo, seems to attest that persons who are no longer children have been led to believe within the last few years. "Moussa," an observer says, "smells his snake first and then sings to it, invoking the two sheikhs of snakes, Said Soliman and El Rifaii. The snake thus called upon comes out of its hiding-place and is caught. It does definitely obey his sing-song." The apparent conflict of evidence between this account and the Brisbane experiments may be reconciled, perhaps, by the theory that snakes, although deaf to music, are extremely sensitive to vibrations along the ground. We cannot argue against results obtained by scientific method, and the Director's verdict must be accepted until the snake's sub-conscious mind has been plumbed by psycho-analysis. It is unfortunate, however, that the exposure of its claims as a music-lover should deprive the snake of the only endearing quality with which we have ever credited it. Before we learned the truth we might at least have foregathered with a snake on the common, if narrow, ground of a shared taste for Mozart or "The Isle of Capri." Henceforth we shall meet as strangers.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY

RECITAL BY FRANK MANNHEIMER

American celebrities in the musical world are such infrequent visitors to this country that that fact alone might have been responsible for the big audience at the recital given by Mr. Frank Mannheimer in the Members' Hall of the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge. But though American born, Mr. Mannheimer pursued his studies mostly on the Continent in Berlin, Paris and London. His studies were interrupted by the world war, but were resumed after its conclusion, and since then this player has been winning a big reputation as a pianist. That this is well merited was demonstrated in his playing yesterday of a programme that was almost in the main devoted to the old masters, notwithstanding that Mr. Mannheimer has been hailed as the champion of modern music in many capitals of Europe. His opening group were two preludes and fugues by Bach, which were treated with firmness and breadth. In the Thirty-two Variations in C minor by Beethoven, the pianist had a wide field in which to display both his technique and interpretative powers, and he gave a very interesting reading of this composition which dates from the same period that saw the Fourth Symphony and the Violin Concerto. The variations were well brought out, and generally there was the rich warmth of tone one expects in Beethoven.

In the Haydn Sonata which followed—that in E flat in three movements—the opening allegro seemed unduly heavy in texture, but the succeeding movements were beautifully treated, especially the concluding Presto, which had a lovely sparkle in its delicate lines.

Most interesting, too, was the pianist's presentation of the lengthy Kreisleriana of Schumann—that fanciful creation which the composer dedicated to "his friend Chopin."

As a show piece the Blanchet composition, entitled "Tocsin, 3rd August, 1914," was interesting both as a piece of descriptive writing and capable playing. The pianist brought out the mood well, particularly the ominous warning hammered out in the bass like relentless fate.

The Mephisto Waltz (Liszt-Busoni) was marked by great vigour and life.

THE ABBEY THEATRE

"JITTA'S ATONEMENT"

"Jitta's Atonement" is a very odd play. It was adapted from a play of S. Trebitsch by George Bernard Shaw, and anyone who is not acquainted with the original can pass an interesting, if rather mystifying, evening by trying to imagine what it must have been like before Mr. Shaw got to work on it. In its present form, it is a curious blend of Edwardian sentiment and Shavian matter-of-factness, with the former quality predominating nearly all the time, until sentiment is quickly and surprisingly routed a few minutes before the final curtain falls.

For the first two and a half acts, "Jitta's Atonement" treads on familiar ground. Jitta herself is one of the angles in the eternal triangle, and her lover's sudden death brings out in her all the proper scruples. Remorse for her own deceit, and compunction for the widow and child of the dead man, are uppermost, and her misgivings, theories on the nature of love, and attempts to idealise the situation take up most of the time on the stage. Nothing very new is said and nothing very much is learned by the audience, until one begins to feel that the solution, when it comes, will not be a matter of any great importance. At this point, however, the play becomes suddenly and brilliantly Shavian. Jitta's high ideals are exposed as a sentimental attitude, epigrams and paradoxes fly around, and the whole plot is turned inside out almost before the audience is aware of what is happening. Is this remarkable climax due to Herr Trebitsch, or can it be that Mr. Shaw could not resist a temptation to prick the balloon?

At all events, the play is worth seeing for its third act, and certainly it is in this act that the company shows to its best advantage. John Stephenson, in particular, was very good, though, indeed, his acting all through the play was excellent. Deirdre McDonagh was satisfactory as Jitta, though not inspired —perhaps, however, the unconvincing nature of Jitta's character would defy the interpretation of any actress. Elizabeth Young, as the stricken widow, and Edith Thompson, as her daughter, gave quite good performances, and Laurence Elyan made a brief but effective appearance as Bruno Haldenstedt, the cause of all the trouble. The other members of the cast were Margot Marlyn, Geraldine Mitchel, and John Irwin. Apart from a slowness which ought to be remedied the production was efficiently done.

THE KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

The Prime Minister (Mr. Ramsay Macdonald), in the House of Commons yesterday, informed Mr. W. Thorne (Labour) that the Government establishments generally would be closed on Monday, May 6th next, the 25th anniversary of His Majesty's accession, and the day would be observed as a paid holiday for the employés concerned, including the industrial grades.

MARQUESS OF WATERFORD'S ESTATE

The Most Hon. John Charles de la Poer, seventh Marquess of Waterford, of Curraghmore, Portlaw, County Waterford, who died as the result of a shooting accident on September 25th last, aged 33 years, has left estate in England of the gross value of £30,377, with net personalty £30,131.

Sir James Parr, New Zealand's High Commissioner in Great Britain, is engaged at present in directing a campaign to secure more tourists and business visitors to his Dominion.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King and Queen's guests over the week-end at Sandringham included the Earl and Countess of Cromer, the Bishop of Norwich, who preached in Sandringham Church on Sunday, and Sir Robert and Lady Vansittart. The Queen is taking an interest in the exhibition of Russian art, which will be held in London early next summer, and will lend some precious works of art and pictures from Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle and Sandringham.

Princess Beatrice is in residence at Kensington Palace, where she intends to remain for several weeks. Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone, who are on their way to Bombay, arrived at Aden on Sunday, and were welcomed by the Chief Commissioner, Sir Bernard Reilly, O.B.E.

It is officially announced that the marriage of the Infante Don Jaime, second son of Don Alfonso of Spain, and Mlle. Emanuela de Dampierre, daughter of the late Vicomte Roger de Dampierre, will take place on Monday, March 4th.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn are in residence in London, and will not return to Ireland till the end of February. The Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry have returned to London from Wynyard Park. The Marquess and Marchioness of Sligo are at 7 Upper Belgrave street, S.W., where they will spend the London season. Lord Howard of Glossop and Baroness Beaumont returned to London yesterday from Yorkshire. The Hon. Walter Runciman, M.P., and the Hon. Mrs. Runciman returned to London yesterday from Cornwall.

The Marquess of Reading, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, will open the exhibition which will be held in Dover in May. It will be illustrative of local history, and many rare pictures, maps, old documents and other interesting materials are being promised to the organisers.

At the annual Burns' Night concert, held in the Royal Albert Hall last Saturday, the Prince of Wales's march, "Majorca," was played by the pipers' band of the Royal Caledonian Schools, and was received with enthusiastic applause. The concert had been organised in aid of the Royal Scottish Corporation, and the Royal Caledonian Schools.

Lord Melchett has been elected Joint Master with the Misses Farrar, of the Oakley Hunt, in succession to the late Captain E. Arkwright, who died a few months ago in the hunting field after an accident.

Lady Maureen Stanley's lecture on "English Women in Public Life," which she delivered at the Sorbonne last week, has aroused much interest in Paris, where she was the guest of honour at a luncheon party given by the French Premier and Madame Flandin, at which Cabinet Ministers and members of the Government were present.

Captain and Mrs. Boyd Rochfort entertained the following at their covert shoot at Middleton last week:—Major and Mrs. Bellingham, Major and Mrs. Morgan, Colonel O'Dell, Captain Winter, M.F.H., and Mrs. Winter; Captain H. Bayley and Miss Betty McCall.

The marriage arranged between Bertram, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall A. Howe, 3 Sydenham Villas, Bray, and Kathleen Ethne, eldest daughter of Mr. Richard P. Pim, Clonalon, Bray, will take place in June.

Dr. W. B. E. McCrea, 35 Fitzwilliam place, will be out of town for three weeks.

To-day and all this week Switzers have arranged to show their lovely new collection of French Hats, also smart Sports Felts, Tweed Hats and Berets. Their Millinery Buyer has now returned.

"Compri-Vena" Rubberless Surgical Stockings afford immediate relief to those troubled with Varicose Veins, Swollen Ankles, etc. They are highly recommended by the Medical Profession, are specially made to measure, practically invisible in wear, and can be had at moderate prices in the Surgical Dept. at Switzers, Grafton street. Illustrated leaflet sent on request.

Holmes' Sale—"Chilprufe" Underwear for Ladies, Children, and Men. Illustrated Catalogue free.—George's street.

Old Gold and Secondhand Jewellery. Highest prices given. Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.

Business as usual this week during alterations. Entrance Molesworth street.—Margaret Watson, 17a Dawson street.

Slyne's are copying their new Spring Models at special prices just now.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coulan, Mr. J. J. M'Donald, Miss T. K. Robb, Mr. E. A. Hogan, Mr. H. E. Gradenwitz, Miss K. Craig, Mrs. Cuffe, Master R. O'Reilly, Mr. Donald, Major and Mrs. A. G. Birch, Mr. J. M. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bernstein, Dr. Kelly, Mrs. H. Kelly, Master F. M'Auley, Mrs. J. Brady, Miss J. O'Conor, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Phillips, Mr. E. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. R. Hodgins, Mrs. Manley, Mr. Comban, Mr. and Mrs. Casson, Miss Casson, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Harrell, Miss Blackwell, Mr. Wesell, Mr. Phillips.

Among the departures were:—Viscount Bangor, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. P. Ryan, Mr. J. Cauley, Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, Miss J. Byrne, Mr. R. D. Connolly, Mr. O'Casey, Miss O'Casey, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Carroll, Captain B. Daly, Mr. Irwin, Mrs. Stacpoole-Burnett, Miss S. Burnett, Mr. T. A. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. W. Cahill, Mr. C. Bell, Miss S. Berstock, Mr. Fyne, Miss Miller, Mr. S. Neill.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. T. Lehmann, Mr. T. Gillson, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. R. Kennedy, Mr. T. Bodkin, Mr. S. Speedy, Mr. T. M'Dougall, Mr. R. M'Cabe, Mr. H. B. Pollock, Mr. J. P. Dolan, Mr. M. G. Browne, Mr. J. Farrell, Miss Kaye, Dr. E. A. Smyth, Miss N. French, Miss Smith, Mrs. Straffa O'Brien, Vice-Admiral Craig Waller, Miss M. E. Greer, Mr. C. Townshend, Dr. and Mrs. J. Bell, Mr. T. Thomas, Mr. T. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Phelan, Mr. R. Farrell, Mr. J. Crawshaw, Mr. T. Hennessy, Mr. S. Forbes, Mr. P. Casey, Mr. H. Casey, Miss O'Callaghan, Mrs. Burke, Miss Campbell, Miss M'Namara, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bluett, Mr. T. Mulligan, Mrs. Kennedy, Captain Delamere, Mr. T. Ettinger.

Among the departures were:—Mr. F. J. Dunphy, Mr. R. Keogh, Mr. H. Webster, Colonel Rennie, Mr. T. Rodway, Mr. W. R. Coleman, Major Creight, Master P. Blunden, Colonel G. Harding, Mrs. Hewat, Mr. C. Spiro, Mr. J. Spiro, Miss Barklie, Mr. C. B. Brown, Miss Duane, Miss K. Fitzherbert, Mr. A. R. O'Conor, Captain S. V. Lyons, Miss Good, Mrs. Tubb, Miss Godwin, Miss Maybury, Mrs. Cox, Miss M'Carthy, Mrs. Hampson, Miss I. O'Farrell, Mr. T. Rooze, Mr. J. J. Power, Miss M'Carthy, Miss Chapman, Dr. H. D. Clarke.

To-day and daily till February 2nd a Jane Seymour Expert will attend at Hayes, Conyngham and Robinsons, Grafton st., to give Mayfair beauty treatment and advice—free.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS

"PALS" REUNION AND DINNER

The annual reunion and dinner of "D" Company, 7th ("Pals") Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was held at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night. Several members travelled long distances to be present. Many old friendships were renewed and memories of active service at Suvla Bay, Salonika, Palestine and France were recalled. The toasts of "The King" and "The Imperishable Memory of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and Their Glorious Dead" were duly honoured, the latter with an impressive silence.

Apologies were received from General Downing, Major Hoey and Canon McLean. Musical items were contributed by J. M. J. Martin, Sergeant-Major Hayes (1st Battalion), J. M. Elvery, D. G. Phillippe, and Rev. Father W. Murphy, C.F.

The chair was occupied by D. M. Frazer, and the guests included H. J. Millar, Dr. Sutcliffe, A. C. Curtis and Sergeant-Major Hayes.

The attendance included:—Messrs. Armstrong, C. Baker, Bolton, H. H. Bradburne, E. Barrett, E. R. Bailey, J. M. D'Alton, S. J. Darling, R. J. England, R. L. Exshaw, J. Elvery, A. Guest, J. Hanna, R. G. Kelly, A. H. Murray, R. W. McFerran, Willington Molony, A. McMurtry, Conolly, G. Norman, M. F. O'Donnell, D. G. Phillippe, Harry Robinson, R. F. Thompson, Geoff. Freeman, J. W. Eastwood, E. J. Hamilton, J. M. J. Martin, R. S. Sutcliffe, — Sutcliffe, S. Watts, E. R. Gray, N. Hickman, A. May, Molyneux Molony, W. T. McCarthy, Rev. W. Murphy, C.F. (Borris), and W. J. Young (Hon. Secretary).

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND

The President, Vice-President, and Fellows intend to hold their Charter Day Dinner on Saturday, 16th February, in the examination hall of the College at 7.15 p.m.

LONDON LETTER

A NEW AGREEMENT?

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

RUMOURS have been current here for some days past that efforts are being made to conclude an agreement between the Irish Free State Government and the steel industries of this country, whereby the sole use of British steel in Southern Ireland would be guaranteed in return for a concession in regard to dairy produce. Long discussions, adds the rumour, have been taking place in London, but I am unable to ascertain from any source if there is truth in the story. It is a commonplace, however, that details of these arrangements are never admitted until agreement has been reached. How the news of the Free State's agreement with Germany will affect the possibility remains to be seen. Regarding the cattle-coal agreement, Mr. J. H. Thomas referred again in the House this afternoon to the "open door" when referring to the informal agreement with the Irish Free State. He also said that extension of the agreement would be welcomed by the Government.

Parliament Resumes

The Lobby of the House of Commons was extremely animated to-day, both before and after the question hour, when members were inquiring eagerly of one another what were the prospects for the immediate future. Some prophesied that there would be a general election this year, and rather sooner than most people anticipated. The India Constitution Bill came in for a great deal of criticism, and there seemed to be an opinion that it was of too great a magnitude to be passed in a single session. It was not surprising that the situation in regard to the Wavertree election was much discussed, but comparatively few Conservatives thought that Mr. Randolph Churchill would win the seat, though the view was expressed that he might poll very well indeed. In this connection, it was suggested that the Conservative poll being divided might enable the Labour candidate to gain the seat.

Poland and Japan

The Japanese Government appears to be working hard to secure the maintenance of peace in Mongolia, and the opinion in diplomatic quarters is still that there will be nothing in the nature of open hostilities. The possibility of hostilities has a direct bearing on the terms of the agreement negotiated between Poland and Japan last year, which provided for a benevolent neutrality in case either should become involved in hostilities with Russia. The terms of this agreement have been kept a profound secret hitherto, but it became known to the diplomatic world a few days ago, and possesses interest at a moment when General Goering is about to interview Marshal Pilsudski, the Dictator of Poland, on behalf of Herr Hitler.

French Ministers for London

It has been suggested in Paris that M. Flandin and M. Laval might be accompanied on their visit to London at the end of the week by M. Germain-Martin, the Minister of Finance, but the story is denied in official circles. M. Flandin to-day received M. Germain-Martin, M. Jannery, the Governor of the Bank of France, and M. Baum Gartner, Director-General of the Movement of Public Funds, in order to confer with them on international questions before his visit here. It is obvious, therefore, that the French Premier will be well primed for his discussions with Mr. Neville Chamberlain on financial matters. The armaments problem, according to rumour in London, will be the chief topic of the Ministerial discussions.

The King's Cup Race

This year, for the first time, the King's Cup air race will include a crossing over the sea to Northern Ireland. The race will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 6th and 7th, and the course will embrace England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales. The race committee's decision to hold the race this year on a long course, covering the whole kingdom, is welcomed in British aeronautical circles; for the practice of racing over a few short laps round the Midlands had led to considerable dissatisfaction among the competitors. The custom had resulted in the elimination of many well-known pilots early in the race, while it enabled slow, and almost obsolete, machines to reach the final heat. The original objects of the race were to test the endurance and skill in navigation of pilots, the performance of machines and the reliability of engines, and to act as an advertisement of the latest types of British aeroplanes. All these points could be achieved only if a course of at least 1,000 miles was flown.

"Blind Alley" Jobs

One of the most difficult features of unemployment is the wholesale dismissal from work of boys at eighteen, and their replacement by others just leaving school. This has become a world problem of such importance that it will be discussed at the next International Labour Conference at Geneva. The jobs are described as of the "blind alley" variety; and, while they are accepted eagerly by boys of fourteen, they constitute a grave social menace, because a little later the boys find themselves unwanted and untrained for any new post. Some of the big trade organisations in London, recognising the tragedy of turning these lads adrift, intend to do something to deal with their case. The London County Council provides an educational scheme for messengers, whereby all boys are compelled to attend classes for six hours a week, and are released from work for the purpose. The lad's inclinations are discovered, and he is given a course of study to train for the job that he desires. Before the introduction of this scheme hundreds of boys were turned adrift every year. Now some eighty per cent. find suitable posts.

The Boat Race

Captain R. C. Bourne, Conservative member of Parliament for Oxford City, who has been elected to umpire the Oxford and Cambridge boat race on April 6th, will be the first member of Parliament to act in that capacity. He stroked the Oxford crew to victory in 1909 and the three following years. The last occasion on which he took part in the race was the year in which both boats sank. The race was re-rowed two days later, when the Dark Blues won. Strenuous efforts are being made at Oxford this year to end the long sequence of defeats, but there seems to be equal determination at Cambridge to maintain the run of successes.

"Queens"

Twelve well-known society women have agreed to be "queens" of various industries in the dinner and ball of the Pageant of the British Industries at Grosvenor House on February 6th to give hospitality to women buyers visiting the British Industries Fair from overseas and to women exhibitors. The Marchioness of Londonderry, wife of the Secretary of State for Air, will be "Queen of the Air." The pageant in which the "queens" will take part begins at midnight with episodes representing transport, and there will also be scenes in which the "queens" of gold, jewels, steel, glass, beauty, silver and light will appear.

Sixteen persons have died at New York as a result, the police state, of drinking some poisonous liquor. Three other persons are said to be dying.

FREE STATE PACT WITH GERMANY

TRADE AGREEMENT SIGNED LAST NIGHT

A BETTER RATIO IN EXCHANGES

HOW AGRICULTURE HERE MAY BENEFIT

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE following official announcement was issued by the Free State Bureau of Information at Government Buildings yesterday evening:—

"A Trade Agreement between Saorstát Eireann and Germany is embodied in an Exchange of Notes signed in Dublin today.

"The Saorstát Government regarded as unsatisfactory the trade exchanges between the two countries in recent years; and the two Governments have now agreed that, with a view to placing the future commercial relations between their respective countries on a more secure and equitable basis, a better ratio in the trade exchanges should be established without delay.

"It has accordingly been agreed that a ratio of three to one should be established for 1935 as between Saorstát imports from Germany and Saorstát exports to that country.

"The arrangements made include provision for the exportation of cattle, eggs, butter, wool, hides and skins, and other products to Germany.

"Negotiations will take place before December next on the question of the ratio to be adopted as the basis of trade exchanges in 1936; and the agreement may be prolonged from year to year if the two Governments have agreed before the 1st December in each year on a ratio and general possibilities for the exportation of Saorstát products in the following year.

"The following table indicates the extent of the trade passing between the Saorstát and Germany in recent years, as published in Saorstát official statistics:—

	Imports from Germany.	Exports to Germany.	Re-exports to Germany of imported goods.
1925	£888,838	£102,085	£3,812
1926	2,300,153	223,785	3,357
1927	1,496,099	423,847	8,182
1928	1,841,516	276,212	7,179
1929	1,549,856	331,857	329,579
1930	1,329,931	237,981	477,813
1931	1,225,792	97,518	10,084
1932	1,302,527	66,408	3,502
1933	1,752,469	170,383	13,337
1934	2,278,519	135,387	28,441

THE SIGNING OF THE PACT

The agreement was signed in the Council Chamber at Government Buildings at about 6.30 o'clock yesterday evening. Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, signed for the Free State Government, and Dr. Hemmen, the leader of the German deputation, signed for the German Government.

President de Valera was not present at the signing of the agreement.

The German representatives present were:—Herr von Kuhlmann, German Minister in Dublin; Dr. Schlemann, Secretary of the German Legation; Dr. Hemmen, head of the delegation; Dr. Wucher, Dr. Müller, Herr von Susskind.

The Free State representatives were:—Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce; Mr. J. P. Walshe, Secretary to the Ministry for External Affairs; Mr. Sean Leydon, Secretary to the Ministry for Industry and Commerce; Mr. J. V. Fahy, External Affairs; Mr. R. C. Ferguson, Assistant-Secretary Industry and Commerce; Mr. J. M. Adams, Department of Agriculture; Mr. J. J. Hearne, Legal Adviser External Affairs; Mr. T. Cleary, Revenue Commission.

Dr. Hemmen left Dublin last night on his return to Berlin, and the other delegates will leave to-day.

THREE TO ONE RATIO

It will be noted that the official statement makes no reference to a number of matters upon which the public would like further information. These will, no doubt, be disclosed when the Notes which have been exchanged, and which it is expected will be laid on the table of the Oireachtas, are published and subsequently debated in the Dail and Senate. In so far as the official document goes, it bears out the anticipations published in yesterday's *Irish Times*. In regard to certain points there is no official denial of their accuracy.

The ratio of three to one, which has been established as the rate of trade exchange for the current year between the two countries, is regarded as a satisfactory proportion, especially when it is remembered that the ratio for last year was approximately 16 to 1; but it is not made clear whether this takes cognisance of the difference in the rate of exchange, which is substantially in Germany's favour. The Notes, when published, will, no doubt, indicate the basis of calculation. The figures quoted in the official Note show that 1932 was a much worse year for the Free State in its trading with Germany than any other year, the ratio being 19 to 1.

MORE CATTLE EXPORTS

How the ratio stipulated in the new agreement will be maintained is not indicated, but it seems likely that a joint tribunal representing both countries, as indicated in yesterday's forecast, will be set up for this purpose. This tribunal would, of course, insist on the observance of the ratio.

Just to what extent the agreement will affect the export of the province mentioned in the official document is another of the points in which producers in the Free State would have liked more detailed information. That there will be a substantial increase in the cattle exported appears to be certain. One estimate is that Germany will take up to about £200,000 worth, which is considerably more than has been the case hitherto.

EGGS AND BUTTER

Germany has not heretofore afforded any market for Free State eggs, but there is now a disposition to believe that this trade will assume more important dimensions; in fact, it will probably be more valuable than the cattle trade, while butter would probably run to about £60,000. Wool, hides and skins and other products would probably represent another £50,000. This would approximate to the amount of the total trade for the year as indicated in yesterday's forecast.

Some curiosity has been expressed regarding the heavy re-exports in 1929 and 1930, as shown in the figures in the official statement. It seems that these indicate the return to Germany of the plant used in connection with the Shannon scheme, the estimated value of which was some thing under £1,000,000.

It is understood that the intention of the German Government is that the figure of exports to the Free State shall not fall below that of last year's total of approximately £2,000,000. In that case imports from the Free State into Germany must be substantially increased.

MR. DE VALERA'S COMMENT

OLD TRADE BALANCE COULD NOT STAND

President de Valera, in reply to a request by the *Irish Times* representative for his views on the new agreement, said he was glad that steps had been taken towards bringing the ratio of exchanges towards equality, as it was only on that basis that trade between the two countries could be firmly established.

The situation, he said, in regard to the trade balance as revealed in the figures for a number of years clearly could not continue.

ANOTHER AGREEMENT

GERMANY AND DENMARK

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

The signing in Berlin on January 24th of a German-Danish trade agreement is announced here to-day.

The new agreement is based, with amplifications, on that of March 1st last year, which has worked fairly satisfactorily to both parties.

The payment transfer arrangements already in existence have been extended and are incorporated in the agreement.

NAVAL CONTRACTS

ADMIRALTY PLACES TWO ORDERS

It was officially announced last night that, subject to the settlement of certain points of detail, the Admiralty have decided to place the following contracts (1934 programme):—

Hull and machinery of H.M. submarine Spearfish to Messrs. Cammell, Laird and Co., Ltd., Birkenhead.

The machinery for H.M. cruiser Aurora to the Wallsend Slipway and Engineering Co., Ltd., Wallsend-on-Tyne.

POLICE ACTIVITY IN CORK

MEN DETAINED AT MIDLETON

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

A number of men were detained to-day by the Civic Guards in the Cork City and Midleton districts. Among those detained at Midleton is Mr. P. Heskin, the well-known Farmers' Union organiser, who was one of the two signatories to a recent manifesto summoning a convention of farmers to meet in Cork on Thursday next.

Five or six men, detained in Cork City were liberated after some hours.

HUNTING FIELD ACCIDENT

LADY HOBART KILLED

HORSE STUMBLED AT A GATE

LADY HOBART, wife of Sir Vere Hobart, Bart., and Master of the Taunton Vale Harriers, was killed in the hunting field at Heathfield, near Taunton (Somerset), yesterday.

Her horse stumbled at a gate, threw her, and fell upon her. She died almost immediately.

The Harriers met at Heathfield at the farm of Mr. G. H. Thomson, in whose lane the accident occurred. The theory is advanced that the horse bolted.

One eye-witness stated that Lady Hobart seemed to lose control of the horse on nearing the gate.

The Taunton ambulance conveyed the body to Lady Hobart's home at Henlade, near Taunton.

GROUND "TRICKY"

Lady Hobart had been Master of the Taunton Vale Harriers since 1931, and was very popular with hunt officials and all the regular followers of the hunt.

An ambulance man stated that the gate which the horse failed to clear is situated on a slight slope near a bank. The horse stumbled, and Lady Hobart was thrown over the head of the animal.

A local resident said that the frost had just thawed and the ground conditions might have been rather "tricky."

Sir Vere Hobart is in a London nursing home, and has been informed of the accident.

Several years ago Lady Hobart gave up the Mastership of the Isle of Wight Harriers after twenty-one seasons' service.

WAR SERVICE

During the War she was Commandant of the West Cliff War Hospital. She was married to Sir Vere in 1900, and there is a son, who is a midshipman in the Navy.

Sir Vere, who succeeded to the title in 1928, being the second baronet, is 64 years of age.

He had a distinguished Army career, having entered the Grenadier Guards in 1890.

Sir Vere is a Deputy-Lieutenant for the Isle of Wight. He was Gold Staff Officer at the Coronation of King Edward VII. and King George.

In 1906 and 1910 he unsuccessfully contested Westminster.

REPRESSION OF ISLANDERS

ANTI-ITALIAN PROTEST

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Monday.

A number of persons were injured in police charges to-day during a mass meeting here to protest against the repressive measures alleged to have been taken by the Italian authorities against Greek partisans in the island of Kalymnos, in the Dodecanese.

Dodecanese associations have addressed a telegram to the League of Nations on the present situation in the islands.

It was reported here this morning that Italian destroyers are patrolling the waters around Kalymnos, where houses are said to have been searched for arms and churches closed and draped in black.

Kalymnos is one of the twelve islands of the Dodecanese which were occupied by Italy in 1912, transferred to Greece in 1920, but taken back in 1922. The inhabitants are nearly all of Greek Ionic stock.

FRENCH COAST GOLD RUSH

SEARCH FOR BARS WORTH £22,000

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

Beachcombers and gold-diggers have turned out in force from villages around St. Valery-sur-Somme, near Abbeville, in search of the £22,000 worth of gold bars which dropped through the floor of a Hillman air liner on Saturday while she was flying from Le Bourget to Abridge, Essex.

A suitcase was actually seen by a coastguard at St Valery while it was falling from the machine into the sea. He took a note of the place, rowed along inshore and picked up the suitcase. It bore the name of Herr Waldteufel, a musician, who is at present in London.

Several other pieces of luggage from the machine have been found, and the population, with the gendarmerie, are continuing their search at low tide.

Mr. Kirton, the pilot of the Hillman air liner, who arrived at Le Bourget today, said that twice during the flight a passenger attempted to speak to him, but he was so absorbed in controlling the 'plane during the gale that he had to wave him aside. He did not learn of the loss of the luggage until he landed.

DUBLIN TRAMWAY WAGES

WORKERS' UNIONS' PROPOSALS

Increases of from slightly over 1s. per week to 7s. 6d. per week are understood to be included in the proposed terms of settlement in connection with the application of the Irish and Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Unions to the Dublin United Tramways Company for improved wages and conditions.

It is anticipated that the unions' decisions will be communicated to the Joint Conciliation Board at an early date. A meeting of the Branch Committee of the Irish union in connection wth the matter was held last night, but no statement was issued. The proposals had already been considered by the Branch Committee of the A.T.G.W.U.

EXCLUDED FROM COURT

PRESS AND PUBLIC

District Justice Little excluded from the Dublin District Court during the hearing of indictable cases all persons, including Press representatives, not concerned in the proceedings.

The Court was open to the public and the Press during the hearing of summary cases in the morning. When these charges had been disposed of, the Justice announced that the summary cases had now been concluded, and that indictable cases would be taken.

When the first indictable case was called, the Justice said that all who were not concerned in the case would have to leave.

When that case concluded, Press representatives re-entered the Court, and were informed that it was not an open Court.

MARKS ON RANSOM NOTES

THE SYMBOL OF KRUPPS

HAUPTMANN UNDER FIRE

LINDBERGH BABY MURDER CASE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

FLEMINGTON, Monday.

THE origin of the peculiar symbols—three holes — on the Lindbergh ransom notes was suggested at the resumed hearing of the murder charge against Hauptmann to-day, when Mr. Willentz, prosecuting counsel, after Hauptmann's denial that he had made engineering designs in Germany, thundered:

"But you knew of the symbol of three inter-locking circles used by the Krupp Company?"

"I saw them," answered Hauptmann.

Further circumstantial evidence, which the prosecution regards as damning, was forthcoming when a diary, the ownership of which Hauptmann had admitted, was produced, containing drawings of a window and a ladder.

Hauptmann denied the drawings were done by him. He even asserted that he could not make out what they represented.

Pale, but stoical, Hauptmann continued the relentless duel for his life with prosecuting counsel. He was subjected to a grilling inquisition regarding his finances and his relations with his wife.

BILLIONS OF MONEY

Hauptmann's self-possession enabled him to score off counsel with a laugh.

"How much money had you in Europe in 1923?" asked counsel.

"Billions," replied Hauptmann.

"Billions!" echoed counsel, in wonderment.

"Billions," repeated Hauptmann. "It was the inflation period in Germany."

The Court tittered, and the Judge threatened to clear the room.

Hauptmann eventually specified that when he entered the United States he had a hundred dollars. A few years later, in 1929, he was worth nine or ten thousand dollars.

"I saved my money," he reiterated, "and I saved without telling my wife."

Hauptmann denied that he felt elated and laughed when he discovered the 14,000-dollar ransom bills in a box belonging to Isidor Fisch in his house. He did not tell his wife. "Why should I make her excited?" he asked.

Despite the objection of the defence, Mr. Willentz introduced as evidence a German-American dictionary, allegedly studied by Hauptmann in jail. Prosecutor asserted that the prisoner had learned to spell certain English words after his arrest.

Hauptmann denied a habit of transposing the letters "g" and "n," whereupon Mr. Willentz thrust into his hands a ledger in which he had kept a record of his stock exchange transactions. The word "Wright" was spelt "Wrihgt."

Pointing dramatically to one of the ransom notes, Mr. Willentz displayed the word "right" spelt "rihgt."

Hauptmann made no answer.

PRISONER'S EMOTION

Confronted with a panel removed from his house by the police, bearing Dr. Condon's address and telephone number, Hauptmann at first denied the writing was his, but later, showing great emotion, admitted that at the preliminary hearing in New York he had said it was in his hand.

There was a scene when Mr. Wiltentz accused Hauptmann of lying in the Bronx Court.

"Stop that, stop that," shouted Hauptmann. "You lied to me in this court," he added, and Mr. Willentz retorted: "We will let the jury decide that."

Hauptmann became more distressed as the cross-examination proceeded. He frequently wiped his lips, and his hands were trembling.

He was questioned about a missing board in his attic. The prosecution alleges this was used to make an upright on the kidnapper's ladder. Hauptmann stood firm against quick-fire questioning, saying: "I never built any ladder."

The prisoner was hesitating and floundering in his words when the session ended with him still under cross-examination.

ECONOMIC WAR BURDENS

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE DAIL

The following motion will appear on the Order Paper of the Dail when it reassembles on the 13th February. The motion is in the names of Deputies P. Belton and W. R. Kent:—

"That a Select Committee be set up to enquire into the incidence of the special duties collected by the British Government on Saorstat agricultural produce, and to report on ways and means whereby the burden of the economic war will be equitably borne by all sections of the community.

"That the Committee consist of eleven members, who shall be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

"That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records."

CARLOW U.I.P. AND CONGRESS PARTY

"WE WILL SMASH THAT MEETING"

Speaking at the Carlow Divisional U.I.P. dance at Tynan's Ballroom, Carlow, Captain Guish, Limerick (General Secretary), said: "You are facing an anti-Christian revolution; the name of Christ is being attempted to be wiped off the map of the country. The country appears to be fostering an anti-Christian spirit, feeling of which is rampant to-day. It is a question: are you going to live in an Irish country under a Government with a traditional Irish outlook, or under a Government modelled on the lines of a Soviet State, who got into power on the strength of false promises by humbugging the Irish people?"

Mr. W. Duggan, Carlow, said: "I am not going to allow any Bolshy crowd to come here to Carlow. If the Republican Congress crowd come to Carlow to have a meeting of any sort, we will smash that meeting. When the call comes I hope you will all answer it, and that, if necessary, if for your action you have to face the Courts, you will have the courage to say there: if the Government are not going to put down Communism, we'll do it."

Captain P. Quinn, Gowran, also spoke.

The Crown Prince of Sweden, accompanied by the Crown Princess, Princess Ingrid, and Prince Bertil, arrived at Malmo yesterday on their return from a tour of the East. They were received by the Provincial Governor, who made a short speech of welcome.

SOVIET CASH TRANSACTION

BIG ORDER FOR BRITAIN

MACHINERY TO COST £1,000,000

ARCOS, Limited, announced last night that they had completed negotiations for the placing of large orders in Great Britain for various machinery and equipment, involving more than one million pounds on a cash basis, for shipment to the Soviet Union.

In addition to these orders large purchases also have been made on the British market of re-export goods, mainly from British Colonies and Dominions.

The orders, which will provide employment for large numbers of men, are to be executed in a period from three to twelve months and are distributed over Manchester, Birmingham, Sheffield and Scotland.

One of the January orders, which involved about half a million pounds, is for sets of railway wheels, axles and tyres complete.

The fulfilment of this order will require about 30,000 tons of British steel. Another order of interest to the British engineering industry is the one for machinery and equipment for Soviet paper factories. It is the first time that such equipment has been ordered in Britain.

The British non-ferrous metals industry has received in January a large order, involving about £300,000, for its products. Yorkshire has profited by the Arcos purchases in January of large quantities of wool for export to the Soviet Union.

WINTER'S HEAVY TOLL

FORTY-SEVEN LOST IN FLOODS

FORTY-SEVEN persons are known to have perished in the floods in the Mississippi Valley, but it is impossible at present to estimate the total death roll with any accuracy.

The water is still rising in the east and south of Missouri, though to the north the floods have passed their peak.

The relief problem is acute, as thousands of people are homeless. The Red Cross, who are working heroically and under great difficulties, estimate that 75 per cent. of the live-stock of the valley region has been lost.

The work of rescuing families from the flood areas in British Columbia and feeding and housing them is now in full swing. Sixteen lives were lost last week in the floods in the province.

The digging out of snowbound railway trains and the reconstructing of demolished telegraph lines has been proceeding steadily.

Aeroplanes continue to drop food supplies to the communities which are marooned in snowdrifts and floods.

"ONE BELOW" IN NEW YORK

New York City had its first experience of "zero" conditions in this cold spell at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when the mercury fell to "one below."

Horses and army lorries have been requisitioned by the authorities to carry coffee and food to the men clearing snow and ice from the streets. Nearly 4,000 ploughs, tractors and other pieces of apparatus are being used.

Two persons died from the cold in New York City and three in Philadelphia during the week-end, says Reuter.

Six lives were lost at Greenwood Lake, Orange County, New York, through huge snowdrifts, which prevented firemen from reaching a burning house. The dead were the owners of the house, a young couple, and a New York policeman and his wife and family, who were their guests.

ROME SHIVERS

Italy, the "land of sunshine," is having the coldest winter for many years, and Romans are shivering in a temperature which at times has reached 13 degrees below zero. In the great square of St. Peter's, where the water from the fountains has been blown over the ground, small boys have been skating and sliding.

A young man of Carvaro, in Umbria, was driving his donkey back from the forest where he had been collecting firewood, when he was suddenly attacked by an enormous wolf, driven into the plains by cold. He escaped, but when he returned to fetch his donkey and wood he found that the animal had been devoured.

COAL AND CATTLE AGREEMENT

MR. J. H. THOMAS ON THE WIDER ISSUES

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. J. H. Thomas (Dominions Secretary), replying to Mr. W. Lunn (Labour), said that it was anticipated, as a result of the understanding reached with the Irish Free State with regard to coal and cattle during 1935, the increase in coal exports from Great Britain to the Irish Free State would amount to 1¼ million tons, representing the full employment of about 5,000 miners. There was no need to issue a White Paper. There is no new treaty, he added. This was an informal understanding, and I have explained its full purport.

Mr. P. J. H. Hannon (Conservative) asked if any extension of this understanding was contemplated, and whether there was hope that, in the near future, better relations would prevail between the Irish Free State and Great Britain.

The Speaker, however, intervened.

Major Ross (Conservative, Londonderry)—If we are threatened with any more of these informal understandings, will the House be given information before they are concluded?

Mr. J. H. Thomas replied that he did not think the word "threatened" understanding was in accord with the general opinion of the House. This was an arrangement satisfactory to both sides, and of benefit to Great Britain. If it could be extended the Government would welcome it, and, if it should lead to the settlement of the wider and bigger political issues, all sections would welcome it.

THE YOUTH HOSTEL MOVEMENT

Heer H. L. J. F. Deelen, of Holland, Secretary of the International Council for Youth Hostels, who was a recent visitor to Ireland, has been awarded the Order of Leopold by the King of the Belgians, in recognition of his great work in the interests of the youth hostel movement.

Referring to this honour in a letter to *An Oige* (the Irish Youth Hostel Association) Heer Deelen said that his work deserved no more recognition than that of each of the Associations. He also wished to convey the thanks of the Belgian Government for all the youth hostel work that has been accomplished up to the present.

EXCITING NIGHT IN COMMONS

WILD SCENE IN GALLERY

MEN AND WOMEN EJECTED

VIOLENT ABUSE OF PREMIER

TWO unusual incidents enlivened the debate on a supplementary estimate for the Unemployment Assistance Board in the House of Commons last night. The first was a violent personal attack on the Prime Minister by Mr. G. Buchanan, the Labour member for Gorbals, and the second was a scene of interruption and disorder created in the Strangers' Gallery by some twenty young men and women, whose removal delayed the business of the House for at least five minutes.

In the course of his attack on the Prime Minister, Mr. Buchanan said:—"The Prime Minister gained strength and grew into power on the pennies and ha'pennies of the people he is now robbing. He got into Parliament fighting for the unemployed, and to-day, when he has climbed into wealth, power and position, he does not even deign to attend the House when this great human issue is before us. Mountebank that he is, he might have done them the courtesy of looking in and hearing that the people who made him were suffering.

"I have called him a mountebank. He is worse. He is a swine. He is a low, dirty cur, who ought to be flung out of public life and horsewhipped out of it. He is the head of a Government that is doing these things to my folk, who are as good as he is. He knows that he is doing it. But he is a coward, and he won't come here. He sneaks away.

"He might die honoured and privileged in the end, but when he passes out he will be cursed, and deservedly so, by thousands, nay millions, of decent, kindly souls who on these winter nights in my native land suffer as nobody can tell."

UPROAR IN PUBLIC GALLERY

In the latter part of the debate there were rumours that some sort of demonstration was in prospect, and these rumours were justified during the speech of Mr. Neil Maclean, the Labour member for Govan. A remark of his appeared to be the signal for a concerted outburst in the Strangers' Gallery. He had just observed that the regulations were harsh and brutal, when a woman shouted "Hear, hear." She was warned by one of the attendants, but within a moment another woman's voice exclaimed "Down with the Unemployment Act," "Smash the National Government."

There was a chorus of shouts from the gallery as an attendant went forward to remove her out Mr. Maclean proceeded calmly with his speech.

"Down with the baby-starving Government," screamed the woman as she was hustled out

Then it seemed as if most of the occupants of the gallery joined in the fray. Some one was heard to say: "You are a cowardly lot of robbers," and "See if you can live on fifteen bob a week."

Men and women scrambled over the seats, fighting and shouting, as the attendants intervened, and the entire gallery was in an uproar.

One woman was led out singing the "*Internationale*," and a man, as he was urged struggling to the exit, said: "I don't care what happens to me. My people are starving. Yours are not."

Others shouted "Workers, organise." "Down with the Fascist Government and the Unemployment Act." "Plenty of money for armaments, and none for the babies."

Whilst the uproar was at its height Mr. Maclean resumed his speech, and Mr. Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, rose to reply for the Government.

To ensure that there should be no further interruptions, the public gallery was cleared.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A COMMISSIONER'S PLANS

In an editorial article to-day *The Times* observes:—The Commissioner for the special areas of England and Wales (Mr P. M. Stewart) gave an outline yesterday of his plan of help. It is a simple and practical plan, and almost wholly according to expectation. The Commissioner has a large and yet limited task. Those who desired to see a sort of dictator, who would do a succession of wholly wonderful things, who would start new industries and at the same time discover markets for their products, so that the distressed areas should at once abound with prosperity, found fault at the first with the scope of the Commissioner's powers. They will, no doubt, renew their fault-finding now that his preliminary programme is published. The Commissioner's powers do not permit him to supersede either local authorities or Government departments, or rid them of their responsibilities to the distressed areas and the people in them.

Only a fraction of the Government's resources have been vested in the Commissioner, adds *The Times*, and the business of attracting new industries to the distressed areas is one in which the Government have a definite interest and responsibility. Many suggestions have been made, and the country does not yet know the Government's considered judgment upon them. For the younger section of the population in the distressed areas the generally accepted remedy is transfer to areas of employment, leaving behind a relatively elderly and less efficient remainder to bear the burdens of the future. Transfer there must be, but if carried beyond a certain point transfer will leave a waste of social capital and a legacy of future liabilities which will add to the difficulties of local industrial recovery. When the social and economic consequences of industrial decay are so tragic the possibilities of some direction of industrial development cannot be dismissed from consideration merely because of the inherently great difficulties of wise action. The activity of the building industry has contributed materially to the revival of prosperity in the country generally.

On Tyneside and in Durham there is exceptional overcrowding. Captain Euan Wallace stated in his report upon that area that at least 50,000 additional houses were required to abate it. The Government's new housing proposals are now before the country, and there can be an authoritative answer to the question of whether they will ensure the building in the distressed areas of enough houses to abolish overcrowding within a reasonable period and extinguish the slums. Various proposals for public works also require consideration, the Tynemouth tunnel project, the Whitehaven harbour scheme, and so on.

RISING IN URUGUAY

REBELS ATTACK POLICE

INSURGENTS' WIDE ACTIVITY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MONTEVIDEO, Monday.

A BAND of a thousand rebels under the leadership of Basilio Monoz, has crossed the Brazilian frontier into Uruguay at Rivera. Another rebel leader, Perdomo, is reported to be at the head of 200 men, and there has been an outbreak at Cerrolargo.

Following the discovery of a subversive plot to overthrow the Government, the principal leaders of the Opposition have been arrested. All the roads leading to the capital are being guarded and the troops are confined to barracks.

Aeroplanes have been sent to the frontier to help in dealing with the rebels.

M. Herrera, the leader of the Nationalist Party, called on the President of the Republic to-day to assure him of the support of his party.

Apparently fighting is going on in the neighbourhood of the capital; for it is reported that rebel bands have risen in various parts of the province of Canelones, cut communications and attacked the police and Government forces.

Near Sanramon, about fifty miles north of Montevideo, a party of rebels exchanged shots with the police, and in the western province of Soriano insurgents, led by a former member of Parliament, have seized a quantity of supplies.

LONDON NAVAL TALKS

PREMIER ON JAPANESE ATTITUDE

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald (Prime Minister), in the House of Commons yesterday, informed Mr. Grenfell (Labour) that the naval conversations between the United States, Japan and His Majesty's Government had fully served the purpose for which they were intended—namely, to enable the Governments concerned to understand their respective problems and points of view, and to discuss a number of tentative suggestions for overcoming the existing difficulties. This process would continue through the diplomatic channels, and as soon as a situation developed, so as to justify the resumption of the conversations, the appropriate steps would be taken by His Majesty's Government.

Since the adjournment the Japanese Government had given formal notice of their decision to terminate the Washington Naval Treaty. His Majesty's Government have realised for a long time, Mr. Macdonald continued, that prolongation of the Treaty beyond 1936 would be contrary to the wishes of the Japanese Government, but I feel it to be only consonant with the frank and friendly spirit which has always characterised the relations between the two countries to say that the decision of the Japanese Government in this matter has been received in this country with sincere regret; for the Treaty has, during its term, served the invaluable purpose of avoiding competition, with all its attendant evils of ill-will and extravagance.

His Majesty's Government would regard it as a matter of grave concern if there should be a failure to negotiate, before the Washington Treaty terminates, a new arrangement limiting and regulating future construction of naval armaments. It is, therefore, with great satisfaction that His Majesty's Government have noted the assurance conveyed to them by the Japanese Government that they have no intention to proceed to naval aggrandisement or to disturb international peace. The Japanese Government state that they will continue rather to make sincere endeavours to strengthen the relations of peace and amity among all the Powers by participating, as heretofore, in the friendly negotiations with the other Powers concerned, and that they will strive for the conclusion with those Powers of a new agreement which is fair, adequate and just in its conception, and consonant with the spirit of disarmament, to replace the Washington Treaty.

Admiral Yamamoto and the members of the Japanese delegation to the recent naval talks left London last night for Tokyo.

STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

THE PETITION FOR SECESSION

In reply to Mr. Anstruther-Gray (Conservative), in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. J. H. Thomas (Dominions Secretary) stated that the Government were prepared to accept the recommendation of the Committee on Public Petitions that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the petition of the State of Western Australia for permission to secede from the Commonwealth of Australia, and to report upon the advisability of its reception by the House of Commons. At the same time, added Mr. Thomas, since a petition in similar terms had been addressed to the House of Lords he realised that there would be advantages in the consideration of the question of receivability by a Joint Select Committee of both Houses, and he proposed to explore this possibility.

SIX CABINET MINISTERS WITH 'FLU

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUKHAREST, Monday.

No fewer than six Ministers, including the Premier, are down with influenza. The 'flu epidemic is ravaging Rumania.

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DUN LAOGHAIRE'S DESIRE TO GROW

DUBLIN CITY'S ATTITUDE

COUNTY COUNCIL'S OBJECTION

A SPECIAL meeting of the Dublin Corporation was held last night, the Lord Mayor presiding, to consider the report of the City Manager and Town Clerk upon the application of Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation for a provisional order extending the boundary of the Borough, and requesting instructions from the City Council as to the action to be taken on behalf of the Dublin Corporation.

On the motion of Mr. Coyle, seconded by Mrs. Maud Walsh, it was decided to discuss the matter first in committee, though Mr. T. Kelly, T.D., objected to this course.

MANAGER'S REPORT

The report stated that the area embraced in the proposals of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation was 5,257 acres. The Dublin Corporation was concerned in the proposals in respect of water supplies and main drainage, inasmuch as the proposed extended area was (with the exception of a small portion of the Tillystown bulk water supply district) supplied with water by the Dublin Corporation, which sold directly to the individual consumers, and the sewerage of a portion of the area was taken into the city system by the Dundrum sewers, by arrangement with the County Board of Health.

On January 21, 1935, a conference was held between the Borough Manager and Mr. Webb, Engineer to the Borough, on the one hand; and the Deputy City Manager, the City Engineer and Mr. M. J. Walsh, staff officer, Waterworks Section, on the other. The attitude adopted by the Corporation representatives at that conference was that no opposition should be offered by the Corporation to the Borough Council's proposals, provided the *status quo* in regard to water supplies to individuals in the proposed extended area were maintained.

ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL

The Borough Manager having intimated that such an arrangement would greatly interfere with the administration of the extended borough area and render impossible the making of a common water rate for the whole area, the Corporation representatives indicated, alternatively, that no opposition would be offered to the proposals if the Borough Corporation agreed to pay for existing and future water supplies in the area at the rate of 6d. per thousand gallons (this rate to be subject to revision after ten years), a further consideration being in this event that the Corporation should hand over to the Borough Corporation all existing watermains used in connection with such supplies and the Borough Corporation defray all Corporation expenses in alterations, etc., of pipes and meters, etc.

For the purpose of securing the rate of 6d. per thousand gallons referred to, the Borough Corporation should also undertake to support the application of the City Corporation to the Minister for Industry and Commerce to secure statutory authority for the new increased rate of charge for the water, and failing the grant of which the present arrangements should continue.

DRAINAGE IN THE AREA

With regard to the question of drainage, it was agreed that the drainage should eventually be taken into the Borough Corporation's system; that a period of five years should be allowed for the completion of the transfer, and that meanwhile the present arrangement with the Board of Health should be continued by the Borough Corporation.

I consider, the City Manager stated in his report, that the interests of the Corporation, so far as they are affected by the proposals of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation, would be adequately safeguarded by the acceptance by the Borough Council of the conditions outlined above, and I accordingly recommend the City Council to approve of same.

The report was considered by a Committee of the whole House, who approved of it, and recommended that the City Manager be instructed to oppose any interference with the Corporation's position as waterworks undertaker in the proposed added area, except that the full price of 6d. per 1,000 gallons for the supply of water in bulk in the Dun Laoghaire Borough shall be sanctioned by the authorities concerned.

COUNCIL'S DECISION

This recommendation was submitted to the Corporation, who, however, adjourned consideration of the matter until March 4.

COUNTY COUNCIL'S OBJECTION

THE CREATION OF A SAARLAND

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin County Council, the Secretary, Mr. P. J. Murphy reported that it was decided to apply for an adjournment of the Local Government inquiry to be held in Dun Laoghaire to-day into the application to have the Dun Laoghaire boundary area extended. Any alteration, stated the report, in the area to be administered by the Dublin Board of Health would be uneconomical, particularly in view of the developments carried out by that Board within the area now proposed to be included in the Borough. Only four years had elapsed since the boundaries of the administrative County of Dublin had been fixed by legislature There did not seem to be any justification for the alteration of boundaries so recently fixed.

The Secretary was not aware that there was any demand from residents of the area concerned to be incorporated within the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, or that there had been any complaints from such residents in reference to the services provided by the County Council or the Dublin Board of Health.

It was submitted that the area now proposed to be included (portion of the Rathdown district) could not get any better services from the Dun Laoghaire Borough Council in respect of drainage, water, housing, and roads than it was now getting. He suggested that the effect of the extension, which included the greater portion of the Harcourt street railway line, would be disastrous to the county, as it would leave it in the position of a poor Council as regards population per acre and valuation per person, and thereby paralyse some of the Council's most vital services.

Mr. Clare said that, so far as Rathdown was concerned, no Corporation and no dictator was going to "create a Saarland in County Dublin." Nobody in the county wished it, he added.

The report was approved, and counsel representing the County Council was instructed to apply for an adjournment of the Local Government inquiry to allow them to prepare and present their case.

COTTAGE RENTS IN DUBLIN AREA

COUNTY COUNCIL'S PROTEST

OCCUPANTS EARNING £6 A WEEK

A RESOLUTION, proposed by Mr. P. J. Fogarty, at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin County Council, protested against the attitude of the Dublin Board of Health in fixing rents of 4s. per week and over on labourers' cottages built under the Labourers' Acts. This attitude, the resolution stated, was designed to defeat the aims of the Government in providing houses for workers at reasonable rents, since all houses built under the Acts were subsidised to the extent of two-thirds of the cost.

Proposing the resolution, Mr. Fogarty said that there was a scheme for 800 houses in County Dublin, for which the ratepayers were asked to pay about £2,000, or 1½d. in the £ on the rates. A Government grant was provided to encourage local authorities to let these houses at a rent of 2s. 6d. a week at the most. To charge a rent of 4s. a week, said Mr. Fogarty, was to defeat the aims of the Government.

When Mr. Clare had seconded the resolution, the Chairman (Mr. P. Belton) said that Mr. Fogarty had made no case. In any case, the resolution, he now saw, was Government propaganda, but he would allow the discussion to proceed.

Mr. McGrane said that dairymen, 'busmen, and others were occupying labourers' cottages in the county. Some of them were earning from £2 a week up to £6 a week.

LOSS ON SCHEMES

The Secretary, asked to give figures, said that the Board had lost on the cottage schemes.

Mr. J. T. Ennis said that the nearer they could get to an economic rent the more houses they could build for the working classes. Were they, he asked, concerned with putting up as many houses as possible for the working classes, or were they erecting them for people who had nothing and did nothing.

When a list of the estimates for the cottages was read, Mr. Clare protested against the estimate of £9 for legal expenses.

Was it to be assumed, he asked, that this meant an expenditure of £7,200 on 800 houses?

Mr. Blake said that he thought that the rents should be fixed according to the tenants' weekly earning, and Mr. Mullins remarked that the Fianna Fail Party had no representatives on the Board of Health. It was well known, he said, that in recent allocations of cottages people with large families did not get the consideration they deserved. Blue Shirts, he alleged, had preferential treatment.

The root of the whole trouble, said the Chairman, arose over the fact that they had to pay too high a rate for the money borrowed to build the houses. They were paying 5 per cent., and if they could get cheaper money they could let houses for 2s. 6d. a week.

An amendment, proposed by the Chairman, that the Council was satisfied that the Board of Health, in the circumstances, had acted reasonably in the fixing of rents was carried by 12 votes to 6, and the original resolution of Mr. P. J. Fogarty was lost.

'BUS ROUTES AND FARES

A resolution was then unanimously carried calling the attention of the Minister for Industry and Commerce to the inconvenience caused to the people on the main North Dublin road by the Great Northern Railway Company, who had been given a monopoly of the road transport service, in altering the routes and raising the fares since the coming into operation of the Road Traffic Act.

The resolution also protested against the action of the Great Northern Railway Company "because it causes hardship to the people and deprives the people between Balbriggan and Blake's Cross, Lusk, County Dublin, of their proper omnibus services."

AGRICULTURAL GRANT

A letter was read from the Department of Local Government stating that a further instalment of the Agricultural Grant was being issued to the County Council owing to the draws on the Guarantee Fund under the Land Purchase Acts, to meet arrears of land purchase annuities. No further issues in respect of this year's grant could be made until the position as regards arrears that might accrue in respect of the November-December, 1934, gale had been definitely ascertained.

In a further letter the Department of Local Government stated that the Minister understood that a considerable sum in respect of annuities was still outstanding. Unless there was prompt payment it was possible that the entire balance of the share of the county in the Agricultural Grant for the present year would become attached to the fund to meet arrears.

Mr. Mullins said that if the annuities were paid they would get an increased grant of £9,000 over last year.

The Chairman replied that the threatened loss of over £36,000 was a very serious affair, which could not occur in any other country of the world. Britain collected £6 a head on Irish cattle exported to collect the annuities.

Both letters were marked "noted."

A letter was received from the Minister for Local Government saying that he was not in a position to increase the percentage of grant from the Road Fund by way of a contribution to the Council for roads. No useful purpose, he said, would be served by receiving a deputation on the subject.

That the County Surveyor's estimate for provisional road work schemes, amounting to £56,003, be adopted, was proposed by Mr. Clare.

Mr. Dowling seconded the proposal.

Mr. R. Blake proposed that the estimates be cut by 20 per cent., but later withdrew this amendment, and the resolution passed.

PRAYERS AS FEES

ERECTION OF A CONVENT

AN ARCHITECT'S APPEAL

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

IN the Court of Appeal here to-day, before Lord Justice Andrews and Lord Justice Best, there was an appeal in the action heard last November, in which an unusual defence was raised that the plaintiff had agreed to accept prayers in payment for services rendered by him as architect in the erection of a convent for the Cross and Passion Order.

The plaintiff, Thomas J. O'Neill, C.E., Whitehall, Ballycastle, claimed £1,105 3s. for services rendered in connection with the erection of a convent at Ballycastle, and the defendants were the Very Rev. Bernard Canon Murphy, P.P., V.F., Ballycastle (who died before the trial); the Rev. Mother Mary J. Kane, Mother-General of the Cross and Passion Order, Bolton, Lancs., and the Rev. Mother Catherine G. Conlan, Mother Superior of Cross and Passion Convent, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim.

The trial lasted two days before the Lord Chief Justice, who, on the findings of the special jury, refused to enter judgment.

Both sides now asked for judgment, or, in the alternative, a new trial.

Mr. E. S. Murphy, K.C., M.P., for the plaintiff, said that there were originally three defendants, but the first-named, Canon Murphy, died on August 25, 1934, shortly before the trial in November. The case came before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury on November 21 and 22, and on the findings of the jury the Lord Chief Justice did not enter judgment.

On December 1 the plaintiff moved for judgment, or, in the alternative, for a new trial, and on December 4 the defendants moved also for judgment. Plaintiff's claim was for work done as an architect in connection with the erection of a convent for the Cross and Passion Order at Ballycastle. It was not an ordinary action or the usual defence, for the defendants admitted that the work was done, and, therefore, no question arose as to amount.

£200 AND PRAYERS

One of the defences was that of the moneys relating to the new convent the plaintiff received from the Rev. Canon Murphy at various dates £250, and on the conclusion of the work the plaintiff and the defendants agreed between them that the defendants, the Cross and Passion Order, should perform certain services for the benefit of the plaintiff and his family, and that the plaintiff should accept performance of those services, together with the sum of £200, in satisfaction of his claim.

Those services were in a general way the offering up of prayers, and the defendants pleaded that they had performed those services. The prayers were to be continued in perpetuum.

The plaintiff pleaded undue influence of Canon Murphy, and that there was no consideration for the agreement.

Mr. McGonigal said that Canon Murphy was trying to save O'Neill, who was subject to a Local Government Board inquiry.

Submitting that prayers did not constitute a consideration, counsel said that such a thing had never come before a Court in the United Kingdom. Was it really seriously to be argued that the spiritual interests of two deceased persons could be advanced as a bar to the payment of a debt admitted to be legally due.

AN ORDINARY CONTRACT

Mr. McGonigal, K.C., submitted, on behalf of the defendants, that they were entitled to judgment in the action. It was an ordinary common law action based on a contract. Canon Murphy was sued as agent for the other defendants, but the jury had found he was a principal. The defendants said that the plaintiff had abandoned his fees on a promise of prayers, and they said that was a good consideration. There was no evidence if there was undue influence. The plaintiff, a public official, with a brother a bank manager, to whom he had gone for advice, suggested that he had been under undue influence. There was no case in the books of a man with all his wits about him carrying on his business in the world without a suggestion that he was mentally weak, a man able to build a £23,000 convent, being under such undue influence.

THE PLEADINGS

He held that plaintiff should be held by his pleadings, and he, therefore, asked their lordships to say that plaintiff could not rely upon it now as an answer to the statute, because they had not pleaded it.

Lord Justice Best—You do not suggest that a priest has no influence over persons that go to him?

Mr. McGonigal said that he would not deny that for a moment. If the plaintiff had Father Murphy were in the position of devotee and priest he would agree at once, but that was not the position. There was no evidence that plaintiff had ever gone to Father Murphy for spiritual advice, and he was not a parishioner of Father Murphy's. Apart from the prayers, counsel said that plaintiff had received, including the money in court, if he would take it, about £900, or three per cent. on a £30,000 contract. He ventured to say that any architect in Belfast would jump at it. But suppose it was spiritual advantages, was it not what any clergyman would say, that all concerned in the erection of the building would have spiritual benefit from it? Take the Cathedral in Donegall street; a clergyman might say something like that to those engaged at it.

Lord Justice Best—Are you talking about the Church of Ireland cathedral?

Mr. McGonigal—Yes.

Lord Justice Best—If the architect there was told that spiritual advantages were all he could expect you might send for a doctor for him—he might faint.

Mr. McGonigal said that any clergyman might say that spiritual advantages would follow. It was not suggested at the time the letter was written that one word was said to Mr. O'Neill that could influence him in the slightest degree.

The arguments had not concluded when the Court rose.

ULSTER CAN UNDERSTAND

THE QUESTION OF INDIA

SIR M. O'DWYER IN BELFAST DEBATE

THE question of India was a complex and vital one, and those residing in Northern Ireland were better able to grasp it than an ordinary English audience, said Sir Michael O'Dwyer, K.C.S.I., who took part with the Marquess of Dufferin in a debate in Belfast last night on "The White Paper on India."

No part of the United Kingdom had done more to build up and maintain the Empire in India than Northern Ireland, where they were familiar with many of the issues that arose, said Sir Michael. They knew something of the value of safeguards in a treaty. They had seen something of the rapid growth of Republicanism and Communism, and the rapid landslide in the Free State from prosperity towards economic ruin.

He was opposed to the new Indian Bill, because it threatened India with all these evils which they saw in the adjoining Free State. He stood by the Act of 1919. There were two cardinal provisions in that Act. One pledged Parliament to the gradual development of self-government in India by successive stages. Another provision was that Parliament should judge the time and manner in which all these stages should be carried out, because it was responsible for the welfare and defence of the people of India.

92 PER CENT. ILLITERATE

They must remember that 92 per cent. of the Indian population was quite illiterate. Ninety per cent. lived in villages separated from the urban agitators, and did not desire the vote.

They knew the difficulties in Ireland, with two races and two religions, to weld the country into a common political system, but in India there was every race and religion known to Europe and Asia and twenty-two different languages.

Wherever British control had been relaxed the position of the Indian people had become worse. Under the new Indian bill Britain was to give up the civil administration in the provinces and only retain the powers of the Governor-General and Governors of Provinces, but these would have no machinery to exercise these powers. Even if they had control of the Army they could not administer a country by an army.

The aim of the small and noisy Congress Party was to drive the British out of India, achieve complete independence, and, it was even suggested, repudiate the National Debt. The movement was financed by the Indian rivals to the Lancashire cotton trade. He predicted that the new bill would be fought clause by clause, and when it emerged from Westminster—if it did emerge at all—it would be a very different bill.

PARADOXICAL

The Marquess of Dufferin said that Sir Michael O'Dwyer had himself put forward a scheme of government for India, with self-government for eleven provinces, and the central Government to remain as at present. He thought it was rather paradoxical that he should now oppose a scheme of Indian federation with the co-operation of the Indian Princes. Everyone, he thought, was agreed that there should be a further step in India towards self-government. The central power under the new scheme was not going to be transferred, but would be able to interfere in any province where there was misgovernment.

Speaking in Ulster, of course, one must bring in the Free State somehow. A comparison between Ireland and India was so false that it was a point barely worth making. The South of Ireland in the Treaty had no safeguards, except safeguards depending entirely upon the goodwill of the people with whom they concluded the Treaty, in an atmosphere the most unfavourable that could be imagined. In India they did not rely upon goodwill, although they fully anticipated that it would be present. They relied instead on two very essential things in the last resort—the power of the Viceroy and the Army. The Civil Service was not likely to become disloyal for many years. Key positions would be held by men appointed by the Secretary of State in London.

The National Government was not going to sell a semi-democratic Constitution to India in return for certain trade concessions. For ten years India had power to impose general tariffs to balance its Budget, and this power would remain, but there would be no penal or discriminating tariff against British goods.

The debate was under the auspices of the Alpha Club, of which the Countess of Clanwilliam is President.

DUBLIN 'BUS ACCIDENT

INQUEST ON CIVIL SERVANT

An inquest was held by the Dublin City Coroner and a jury in the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, on the body of Mr. Patrick W. Griffin (61), of Lindsay road, Glasnevin, Dublin. The death occurred in the hospital on Sunday last following a 'bus accident in which Mr. Griffin was involved on the previous Sunday at Drumcondra road, Dublin.

Sergeant Scully, Civic Guards, said that he interviewed Mr. Griffin while he was in hospital, and had been told that Mr. Griffin was crossing the road when he was struck from behind and knocked down.

Mr. A. Hardy said that the 'bus swerved at the time of the accident. It was travelling at about 30 or 35 miles an hour. He had heard no horn sounded.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased man died from toxemia, following injuries received by being accidentally knocked down by a 'bus, and expressed the opinion that there was a certain amount of negligence on the part of the driver.

Mr. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. W. Leary, solicitor) appeared for the next-of-kin; Mr. G. Byrne, solicitor, appeared for the Dublin United Tramways Co.

"BEAT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT"

More than 300 people attended the United Ireland Party dance held in Clifden, County Galway, on Sunday night. Mr. P. Hogan, T.D.; Mr. Sean Broderick, T.D., and Colonel Jerry Ryan were introduced by Mr. H. G. Connolly, solicitor.

Colonel Ryan, apologising for the absence of Commandant Cronin and Dr. O'Higgins, said that the former was laid up with influenza. They had to get one common idea, and that was to beat the present Government, and if they were to do this they could not be bickering among themselves. The United Ireland Party and the League of Youth were the only combination that could beat the present Government. Referring to the split in the party, he said that General O'Duffy was a man looked up to as a leader by everyone in the country, but they could not allow him to make irresponsible speeches without authority, and he would not agree to submit his speeches to a committee representative of the opinions of every man and woman in the United Ireland Party. They would have to leave the hall with the intention of building up a powerful election machine in the county that would be very hard to beat.

Mr. P. Hogan, T.D., said that men did not count; O'Duffy did not count, the team and the party did count, and it was the mark of slavery that they could get into the habit of thinking that the country depended on one man, whether he was O'Duffy or de Valera.

Factory to Start on Friday.—Progress is being made with the new Clonmel boot factory. Thirty Singer sewing machines are in place and heavier machinery will be erected this week. A start will be made with forty girls and an administrative staff on Friday.

CLERICAL OFFICERS.
Next Exam., July, 1935, 33 Successes since July, 1933. Special Oral and Postal Classes, SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green. —(Advt.)

NUGGET
BOOT POLISH
The Polish of
SUPREME QUALITY

BLACK, TAN, DARK BROWN, TONEY RED and WHITE.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Child's Body Found.—While playing in a field at Culkeeran, Moy, Co. Tyrone, on Sunday, two boys discovered the dead body of a male infant.

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Seized Cattle Sold.—Fifteen bullocks belonging to Mr. Patrick Quinlan, Redmondstown, Clonmel, which were seized for arrears of annuities amounting with costs to £41 3s. 5d., were sold in Clonmel Pound yesterday to Mr. C. Purcell for £75 5s.

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Salmon Killed by Dynamite.—It has been established that a dozen salmon, between 10lb. and 15lb. weight, which were discovered in a pool of the Glenariff, one of the rivers of the Glens of Antrim, were killed by an explosive, supposed to be dynamite, some of that explosive having been discovered secreted in an adjoining ditch.

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Bagenalstown Strike.—A strike involving about twenty men took place in Bagenalstown yesterday morning at the firms of Messrs. Cleary, Connolly and Sheill, three of the leading business houses in the town. The strike is so far confined to the yard workers and general labourers in these houses, who are demanding an increase of 6s. per week.

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Royal Irish Academy.—Dr. E. J. Gwynn, Provost, T.C.D., presided at a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy, in the Academy House, Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday, when Professor E. J. Conway, U.C.D., in the absence of the authors—Professor T. W. T. Dillon and Dr. R. O'Donnell—read a paper on "The Excretion of Glucose by the Rabbit Kidney."

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Woman Motorist Fined.—At Balbriggan District Court yesterday, before Justice Reddin, Miss Margaret Moody, The Manse, Dundalk, was fined £2, with £1 expenses, for carelessly driving a motor car at Tanner's Water, Balbriggan; and George Price, Main street, Swords, was fined £2, with £3 4s. 10d. costs, for reckless driving at Balrothery "straight" road, Balbriggan.

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Young Man Drowned.—At New Ross yesterday Dr. Fitzgerald, Coroner, held an inquest into the circumstances of the death of Luke Forristal, aged 30, a shop assistant, who was missing since January 22nd, and whose dead body was found on Sunday evening at The Pill, on the Kilkenny side of the river near New Ross. The evidence disclosed that the deceased was quite normal and had no worries of any kind. A verdict of death from drowning was returned.

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Smuggling Charges.—On a charge of smuggling cattle Joseph Bracken, of The Grann, Enniskillen, a large cattle salesman and farmer, was fined £270 at Enniskillen Petty Sessions yesterday. In a charge of harbouring 11 head of cattle found on his land the defendant swore that he knew nothing about these cattle, and was about to telephone to the police about them when they were seized. The police stated that they traced the cattle tracks that morning from the Free State border, 12 miles distant. This case was dismissed, but the cattle were forfeited.

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Balbriggan's Big Court.—District Justice Reddin, at Balbriggan monthly District Court yesterday, said that there were 165 cases on the list, and 140 of these were criminal cases, including two manslaughter charges. There was at present before the Oireachtas a bill which would provide for fortnightly sessions of Balbriggan Court, and that bill had now reached the Committee stage. He hoped the secretary of the local borough association would again use his efforts to have that bill brought into force. He would have to adjourn the manslaughter charges and some of the other cases to the February Court.

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Sligo Teachers.—The following C.E.C. nominations have been made by Sligo Branch, I.N.T.O.:—President, Mr. Liam Sweeney, Killorglin, Kerry; Vice-President, Mr. O'Grady, Dublin; Principals' Representative (Western area), Mr. Griffith, Ballindine; Assistants' Representative, Mrs. Clarke, Kiltimagh; Representative on Finance Committee, Mr. Parker, Ballinasloe. The following local branch officers were elected:—Chairman, Mr. T. Horan, Lugnagall; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Kilfeather, Kilmacowen; Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Sean Devaney, Ballinacarrow; Organising Secretary, Mr. O'Connor, Drumcashel.

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Body of Child Buried.—At Kerry Circuit Criminal Court yesterday Harry Ryan, Clogherbrien, Tralee, was found guilty of secretly disposing of the body of his child, thereby preventing a coroner from holding an inquest, and was sentenced to 15 months' imprisonment, without hard labour. Judge McElligott said that Ryan was a horrible blackguard, who prevented the Coroner and jury from finding out whether the child died from a fall or was foully murdered. He was not saying that the accused man murdered the child, but its death, if it did die naturally, was opportune from the accused man's point of view, as it released him from the burden of the child's support.

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Turf Lorries Damage Roads.—Having reported that interference by members of the Council and others prevented him from carrying out instructions in regard to backward road contractors, the gangs put on having to be withdrawn, the Mayo County Surveyor, Mr. T. M. Flanagan, B.E., under pressure, gave the names of members and clergymen who interfered. The members pledged themselves to give him a free hand, the previous order being withdrawn. He complained of damage by 'buses, turf and builders' lorries to roads not intended for such traffic, and a proposal to sue for damages was negatived without a division, on the motion of the Chairman (Mr. Kilroy, T.D.), who said that it would be penalising the turf industry and retarding housing schemes if the Council, with the aid of grants, did not provide adequate roads, the County Surveyor to negotiate with the I.O.C. for grants-in-aid.

A Threatening Letter.—Bridget Foley, Kenmare, at Kerry Circuit Criminal Court yesterday was found guilty of sending a threatening letter to Denis O'Connell, Henry street, Kenmare, and sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, not to take effect if she keeps the peace for two years.

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Death Following Burns.—Death from heart disease, accelerated by burns, was the verdict returned at an inquest at Graiguenamanagh, by Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, Coroner, touching the death of Mrs. Mary Kelly (88), Tinnepark, who was found dead in bed. The deceased woman, it was disclosed, had sustained burns by falling into the fire on Sunday evening.

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New Cove Houses.—The Rev. Father Walsh, Administrator, Cove, assisted by the Rev. Father Smyth, C.C., yesterday blessed thirty new houses just completed at Lake road site under the local Urban Council scheme. The function was attended by Senator Fitzgerald, the chairman and members of the Cove U.D.C., and a large number of the general public.

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Co. Tyrone Rates.—At the Finance Committee meeting of the Tyrone County Council yesterday, all the rates for the county showed a substantial increase, and the following were the rate struck for the forthcoming year:—Dungannon 16s. 4d., the highest rate ever struck in Tyrone; Strabane 15s. 2¾d., Cookstown 13s. 8¼d., Castlederg 11s. 3½d., Clogher 12s. 0¾d., and Omagh 13s. 1½d. Mr. A. H. Coote, accountant, said that the county at large charges amounted to 6s. 10½d. in the £, being an increase of 1s. 6d. in the £ on last year.

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An Armed Hold-Up.—Alexander McAuley, Alexander street; Bernard Patrick McGroggan, William street; David Faith, Hill street, and James Joseph Dickson, William street, Ballymena, were, yesterday, charged with robbing Ernest O'Kane of £20, the property of Messrs. Patrick Murphy and Sons, Ballymena. Bernard Arbuthnot, the driver of Messrs. Murphy's lorry, told the Court that he saw a suitcase, coat and hat lying on the road, and, thinking there was an accident, he stopped to investigate. Suddenly three armed men rushed out from a bush, and Arbuthnot and his companion, O'Kane, were held up and relieved of the bag containing the day's takings. The accused men were remanded in custody.

'A GIFT OF THE GODS'
Says Mr. L. Patrick Greene

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NEWSAGENTS' HOPES

COMING YEAR'S BUSINESS

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

"I THINK that I can say, without promising too much, that at the end of three months we shall have the English newspapers on slightly different terms."

That statement was made by Mr. D. Bridgman, Dublin, at the annual meeting of the Irish Retail Newsagents, Booksellers and Stationers' Association, which was held at Wynn's Hotel, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, last night.

Mr. Bridgman said that they had had trouble—nasty trouble—with the Dublin newspapers, so much so that they had had to take direct action. By the good offices of one newspaper manager, who was a man of peace, they had decided to stop their agitation. A satisfactory conference had been held, and he could say that they were now nearer to a better understanding with the Dublin papers than they had ever had.

He hoped sincerely that when they next met they would meet on equal terms; they would hold their own, and, if necessary, stick out all the time for their rights. He did not think that there would be any need for rupture, and he believed that the committee would be able to report progress before the next meeting.

Mr. J. J. Downes, Limerick, said that the Government seemed to be concentrating on one section of the community, while the burdens were placed on the traders. The demand in the country seemed to be for cross-Channel papers and magazines of every description, but the Government had not produced anything here in their stead. He suggested that the Committee should take up the question of subscriptions to the newspapers, and said that the newsagents would be better able to deal with this matter than the offices themselves.

THE REPORT

The annual report stated that, in spite of many difficulties, their membership had increased during the year. The applications for supplies of papers had been as numerous as in other years, and the co-operation of the wholesalers and the majority of the publishers in that connection had been satisfactory. Owing to the serious financial loss which the newspaper strike had caused the trade they had created a relief fund in order to assist the smaller concerns. The trade had received a serious set-back by the further tax on British newspapers, while soon after the Budget there had followed the newspaper strike.

The treasurer's report showed that the receipts for the year amounted to £1,545 15s. 5d.

Both reports were adopted unanimously.

THE IMPORT TAX

The President (Mr. J. F. McEnerney), addressing the meeting, said that they hoped to have every newsagent in the Free State enrolled a member before next year.

Dealing with the effect of the tax on imported newspapers, he said that in November, 1932, the value of imported dailies was £16,468, while in November, 1933 the figure had reduced to £9,000. During the year 1932 the figure was £217,075, while in 1933 it had decreased to £135,657. The Committee were not satisfied that the prices charged to the trade for cross-Channel dailies were equitable, but action on that matter had been deferred owing to the newspaper strike.

Thanks were due to the circulation managers of the Irish dailies and the representatives of cross-Channel papers for their courtesy and co-operation.

The following officers for the coming year were elected:—President—Mr John F. McEnerney. Vice-President—Mr. J. L. Hughes. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. C. V. Clery. Hon. Secretary—Mr. D. Bridgman. Committee—Mrs. Byrne, Mrs Glynn, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. O'Duffy, Mrs. Parsons, Miss M. Quinn, Miss Smith, Miss Dunne, Messrs. W. Brennan, D. Bridgman, C. V. Clery, M. E. Craddock, F. Etherington, J. L. Hughes, J. L. Keogh, E. Kenna, J. Lane, T. Mason, J. O'Brien, W. Stanley, R. Dowling, T. Moloney, J. Langan, and J. Slevin.

DUBLIN STAGE PROGRAMMES

THE GAIETY THEATRE

The pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe," entered on its final week last night at the Gaiety Theatre. A full house attended, and by the measure of the applause and sounds of laughter the public was as well pleased as were those at the beginning of this capital pantomime. The songs, choruses, dancing, and ballet troups were last night enjoyed to the full. Ivy Tresmand's dancing and her melodious voice again won the house, while Billie Baker, Bryan Meredith, Clifford Morgan, Bennett and McNaughton, and Dick Tubb kept things going well. The scenic effects and ballets were an entertainment in themselves. The last of "Robinson Crusoe" at the Gaiety will be seen with regret and happy memories.

OLYMPIA

The O'Donovan-O'Dea production of the pantomime "Red Riding Hood" entered on its sixth and last week at the Olympia Theatre, Dublin, last night. Harry O'Donovan has provided the artists with a clever "book" of the show, and the performance of the company still maintains the brightness of its opening nights, while the "gags" are quite new. Jimmy O'Dea, of course, is the principal comedian.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

A very bright revue, entitled "Going Gay," began last night on the stage of the Queen's Theatre, and proved popular with the full house. Among those who contribute to the success of the production are Edgar Benyon, the New Zealand Wizard; Jack and Andy Judge, Wood and Frayne and Sylvia, while the Queen's Moonbeams give the bright performance that is always expected of them. Alec. C. Fryer and his band are at the top of their form. On the screen is "I Give My Love," with Paul Lukas, Wynne Gibson and Eric Linden sharing the honours pretty well in the principal rôles.

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL POUND DAY

Miss S. K. Stewart, Matron of the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, writes as follows: Kindly allow me the hospitality of your paper in order to convey my gratitude to all friends who assisted in making the Pound Days so successful. The response to the appeal was most generous. I received almost three tons in goods and £868 in cash.

It is not possible to thank all the donors personally, so I should like to express, through the medium of your columns, my sincere appreciation of the efforts which have been made on behalf of the Hospital.

STREET FIGHT IN GLASGOW

SIX MEN HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGES

CHARLES SMITH (37), of Cranston street, Glasgow, was fatally injured during a gang fight in Glasgow early on Sunday morning. Two other men complained of injuries, and six young men have been charged in connection with the affair.

It is understood that Smith was not in the fight, but received his injuries when he tried to separate two combatants. He collapsed at the feet of a policeman who rushed to the scene from a nearby station.

At the Marine Police Court, Glasgow, John McName, Charles Clancy, Patrick Reilly, Andrew McName, Michael Kennedy, and Patrick O'Brien were charged with having cut or stabbed, with a knife or other instrument, Charles Smith, Angus Docherty, and James Shedden, and with the murder of Smith.

The men's ages ranged between eighteen and twenty-one.

The Prosecutor asked that the accused be detained in custody for two days. The magistrate assented.

CRUISES BY CANADIAN PACIFIC SHIPS

An attractive feature of the newly-announced Canadian Pacific cruises to Mediterranean and Atlantic Isles ports this year is that in most cases full opportunity is being given to enjoy the bright life and entertainment available in the gay cities of Barcelona and Lisbon. From thirteen to twenty-one hours' stay in each of these ports is the arrangement for the Canadian Pacific cruising liners Montrose and Montclare, which are being set apart from May to October for these increasingly popular holiday cruises at moderate fares. There are cruises from £9 for a nine days' cruise, and many from £12 and £13 for thirteen days. Eighteen holiday cruises altogether are announced by the Montrose and Montclare, and fifteen of them have no fewer than five delightful ports of call, the other three calling at four interesting ports.

Further information, with illustrated booklets, can be obtained from Cruise Department, Canadian Pacific, 44 Dawson street, Dublin.

PERSONATION ALLEGED

MR. DALY, T.D., RETURNED FOR TRIAL

At the Fermoy District Court, yesterday, before Mr. G. Farrell, District Justice, the adjourned summons was heard at the prosecution of the Attorney-General against Mr. Patrick Daly, T.D., Kilworth, Co. Cork, for alleged personation, by having voted twice at the polling stations of Curraghagalla and Kilworth, at the Local Government elections, on the 26th June last.

Mr. J. F. Meagher, B.L., instructed by Mr. D. Casey, State Solicitor, appeared to prosecute; Mr. Coroner Rice, solicitor, appeared for defendant.

Evidence was given by Mr. Jeremiah Leonard and Mr. Patrick Sweeney, presiding officers, who said that defendant applied for a ballot paper at their respective stations, which he received, and, having voted thereon, placed same in ballot box.

Evidence was also given by Messrs. W. Courtney, James, Joyce, and William Piggott, personating agents at Curraghagalla, and Joseph Lomasney and Michael Riordan, agents at Kilworth; also by the Guards on duty at each station.

Mr. J. F. Wrenne, secretary, County Council and returning officer, proved the order for the elections and copies of the register on which defendant's name appeared as being entitled to vote. He also proved the appointment of the presiding officers, and that defendant was one of the candidates.

The Justice returned the defendant for trial to the next Circuit Court, and accepted his own bail in the sum of £100.

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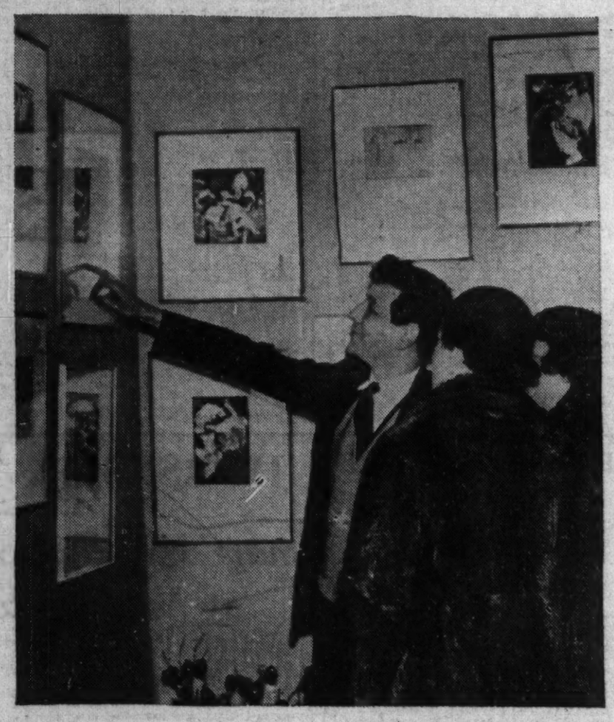
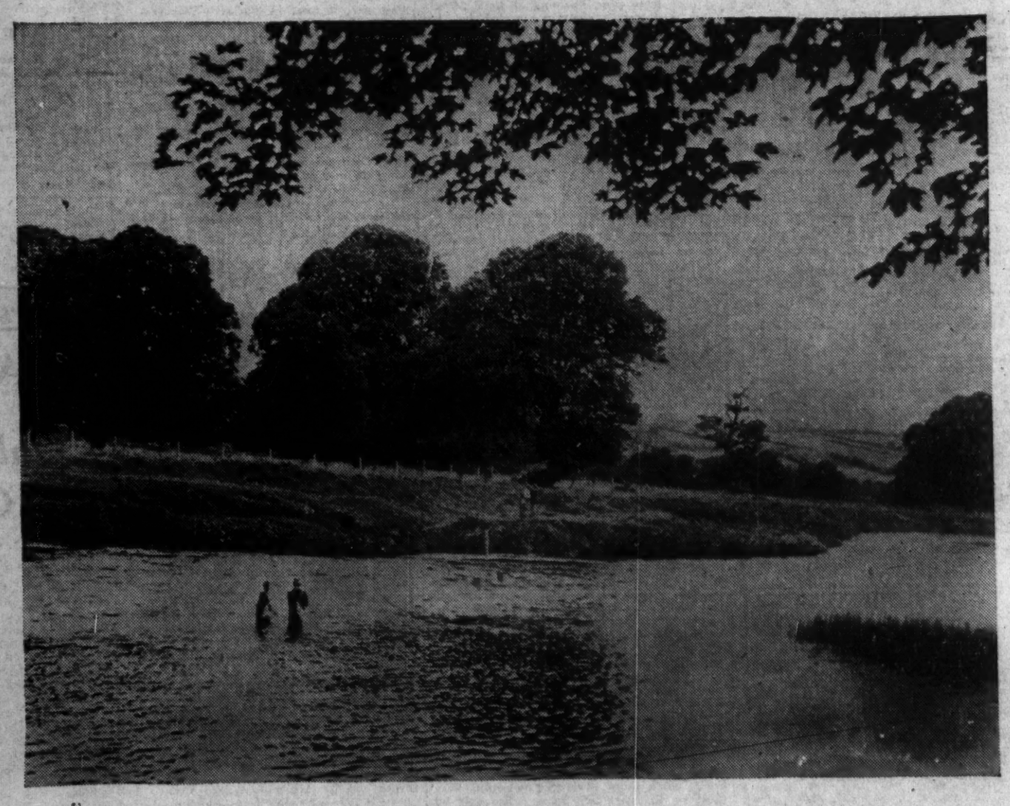
THE SIGNING OF THE TRADE PACT WITH GERMANY

THE SIGNING OF THE NEW TRADE PACT WITH GERMANY at Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday. Seated (left to right): Herr von Kühlmann, German Minister; Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce; Dr. Hemmen (Leader of the German Trade Delegation) and Mr. Sean Leydon (Department of Industry). Behind: Dr. Schlemann (Secretary, German Legation), Mr. Fahy (Department of External Affairs), Herr von Suskind, Herr Wucher, Mr. Cleary (Revenue Commission), Herr Müller, Mr. R. C. Ferguson (Department of Industry and Commerce), the Manager, Newmarket Dairy Company, and Mr. H. Friel (Newmarket Dairy Company).

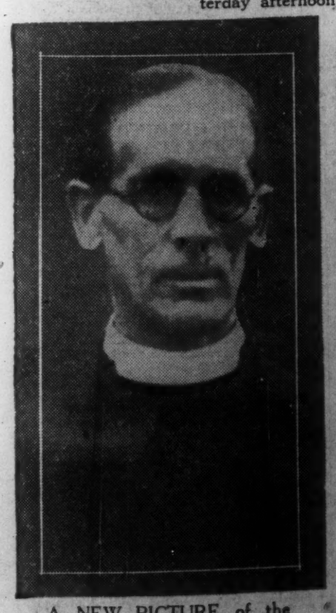


"PERSECUTION," a fine example of the work of Bresslern Roth, a private view of an exhibition of whose woodcuts was held yesterday at the Waddington Galleries, 28 South Anne street, Dublin. Right: Mr. Victor Waddington showing the collection to visitors.

MR. FRANK MANNHEIMER, the distinguished pianist, who gave a recital in the Members' Hall of the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

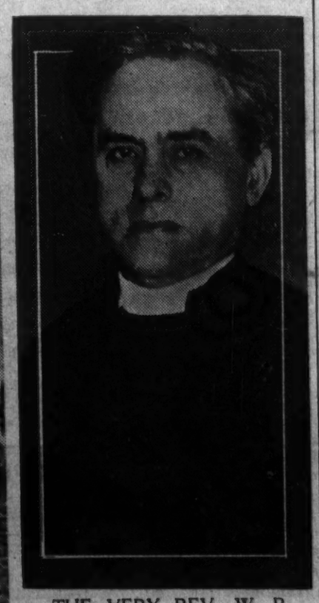


THE RIVER BLACKWATER, near Fermoy, Co. Cork, which is famous for its salmon fishing. Many visitors are expected during the next season, which begins on Friday next, and excellent fishing is promised.



A NEW PICTURE of the Very Rev. T. A. Harvey, Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, who was elected Bishop of Cashel last week, in succession to the Right Rev. Dr. McNeice, Bishop of Down and Connor.

SCHOOLS' CUP TIE.—An incident in yesterday's Leinster Senior Schools' Cup match, between Catholic University School and Terenure College, at Donnybrook, Dublin.



THE VERY REV. W. R. MATTHEWS, D.D., Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, who will deliver the Donnellan Lecture on "The Nature of Reunion" at Dublin University to-day.

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ANOTHER MONSTER

A skull weighing two and a half hundredweights, with eye sockets like large basins and a brow three feet six inches wide, was washed up by the week-end gale at West Hartlepool.

Local antiquarians say that it resembles the head of a very big elephant, and they think it belonged to some mammoth prehistoric animal that roamed a forest long since submerged.

Evidence of the existence of a forest off the Durham coast has been found from time to time.

'PLANE CRASHES ON HOUSES

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CHARTRES, Monday.

Three persons were burned to death in an aeroplane accident which took place here to-day, when a bombing 'plane crashed on to two houses, setting them both on fire.

Two sergeants and a soldier's wife who were living in the houses were burned to death. The two airmen in the 'plane were seriously injured and taken to hospital.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

OWNER-RIDERS' DAY

Go Easy Scores in Hurdle Race: Carter Bar Fails

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LEICESTER, Monday.

THERE was no snow here to-day and no frost; also there were few horses. I suppose trainers when they locked out of doors yesterday and saw Newmarket Heath and the Wantage Downs, and other places where they train horses, all white they said to themselves "There will be no racing at Leicester," and did not send their horses. Fields thus were the smalles that we have seen at any Midland meeting this season.

Donzelon did not run for the Quorn Handicap Steeplechase, which opened up the prosect for the others, as he has established a sort of monopoly for this event. The owners of the others did not hasten to take advantage of this, but probably they had overnight counted on his presence and did not send their horses, so only four were started.

Mr. Pidcock's Double

The winner turned up in the shape of the outsider, Glenbubble, who was ridden by his owner, an amateur of no great experience, Mr. A. D. Taylor. Glenbubble was in front of the favourite, battling still, at the last fence, and then beat him by two lengths. Harpooner was pulled up, and Lewes was beaten three lengths for second place.

Mr. Taylor was the third owner who won on his own horse during the day. First of all Mr. Joe Pidcock took the selling steeplechase on Revesby, who beat Good Shot by a length. Incidentally one of Mr. Pidcock's horses, Armetta, won the selling hurdle race, but this one was ridden by Jack Bissill, who turned professional not long ago.

Captain Byass, of the 7th Hussars, won the Kilby Hurdle on his own Prudent Jack, a six-year-old son of old Juggernaut. Carter Bar was favourite in the absence of Gainslaw, and he had a slight advantage at the last flight, but two passed him on the flat, and he was beaten a length and a half and three-parts of a length by Prudent Jack and Barrage.

Go Easy's Victory

The most interesting winner of the day was Go Easy, who for the second year in succession took the Leicestershire Handicap Hurdle. Some people apparently believed he had deteriorated, and colour had been given to this opinion by a few mediocre performances in steeplechases this season, so Bright Armour was a much better favourite. The mare led him over the last hurdle, but he caught her on the flat and beat her by half a length. This easy race might benefit Go Easy when he runs next in a steeplechase.

Baba, a seven-year-old mare by Poltava, came from Yorkshire to beat the favourite, Vicar's Cross, by a length and a half in the Blaby Handicap 'Chase. We saw little of this race, or, indeed, of any other, owing to the mist.

Selections

With conditions so uncertain it is difficult to prophesy what may happen here to-morrow. AVENGER and Reynoldstown are engaged in the Loughborough Handicap Steeplechase, and I prefer the former, and I prefer the former, and if both were kept away I should expect St. Tewdric to win. RUDDINGTON may take the Moderate Handicap Hurdle and SANTROUT the Belgrave Stayers' Handicap Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

A TEST FOR AVENGER

"National" Horses on View at Leicester To-Day

ALTHOUGH it is not yet certain that Mrs. Mundy's smart six-year-old 'chaser, Avenger, will be allowed to take his chance in the Grand National, for which he has been allotted 11st. 7lb., he can be considered a definite starter against Golden Miller, Royal Ransom and others in the Cheltenham Gold Cup, and his running in the Loughborough Handicap 'Chase at Leicester to-day should be informative. He will be well tested, for among the probables are Reynoldstown, Trocadero and Monte Fiume, who are also engaged in the "National," and Sorley Boy.

Avenger and Reynoldstown have met twice within the last twelve months. In the Lancashire 'Chase at Manchester in March Avenger gave the other 8lb. and an eight lengths beating, while at Derby last month Reynoldstown, receiving 15lb., finished six lengths in front of Avenger. Both have made a lot of improvement of late, but I think Avenger, in his present form, is more than 4lb. better than Major Furlong's horse, and as that is the difference between them here I prefer the top weight. He had no horse of any consequence to beat in his last race at Worcester, but he did not put a foot wrong and won in a common canter.

Sorley Boy has not run since falling in the last Grand National, but he won his two previous 'chases, and there has been much evidence recently that Ivor Anthony's horses are in form.

St. Tewdric jumped in fine style when beating Burglar and others at Hurst Park. He also hails from a stable in form, but I fancy he has a little too much to do in this company. Copper Court, from the same quarter, was brought down at the last fence when lying second in Donzelon's race at the last meeting here. He is gradually running into form.

Trocadero has undoubtedly been given a nice chance in the National with bottom weight, and I shall be interested to see what shape he is in. He has not run since March, so will not be at his best. Barring accidents, it appears that either

AVENGER

or Reynoldstown will win, and I give a confident vote to the former.

Mulled Claret is well favoured by the weight conditions of the Melton Steeplechase, but I am afraid that he has not sufficient finishing speed to outstay such as Morse Code, Overleaf and Peculium on this course.

PECULIUM

was having his first race for more than a month when beaten only half a length by Overleaf at Derby, and I expect him to get his revenge.

ABBOT'S GLANCE

has shown very smart form this season, and, although he ran below expectations in his two last races, it was against better class opposition than he will be meeting in the Moderate Hurdle and I fancy him strongly. Ruddington, a comfortable winner at Derby, may provide the chief danger.

Yum Yum is a useful class horse, but he may be outstayed by

SANTROUT

in the Belgrave Hurdle, which is over three miles. I made a favourable note of the latter when he just missed a place in the race won by Cluny II. over this distance at the last meeting here.

HUNTING REPORTS

ISLAND HOUNDS

Monday, 21st January, at Ballymore. We started with a short hunt from Ballymore Demesne towards Boley and back to the demesne, when suddenly all trace of our fox was lost. We next found in the gorse, and ran first towards Knockrobin, then left-handed to Corrigrue, along the hill and away past Rockspring to Bolacreen and into Hall's Gorse; then back through Bolacreen and Monagreana to Ballytracey, and right-handed past Boulavogue to Mount George. Turning left-handed into Quarry, our fox got in, but another took his place, and was hunted through Corbettstown and Kilcasey to ground in Cologue. A very busy day, as hounds were hunting hard most of the day over a nice line of country.

On Wednesday, from Scarawelsh, we had another good day's sport. Finding at once in the Moyne, our fox ran first towards Scarawelsh, then left-handed through Kipeen without delaying there, and on through Tomadilly to Farmleigh; then to the Tarmac road, which he must have run for some distance, as nothing more could be made of him. Our next find was in Kennedy's Gorse, from where our fox ran past the sandpits, then skirted Kipeen and on to Ballyorrell. He then ran right-handed through Hollyfort, past Ballydaw and Marshalstown to the sandpits again, and on to Tomadilly, where a long succession of ploughed fields enabled him to elude hounds. A fox found in Kipeen delayed his departure too long, and paid the penalty just outside the covert.

Friday, at Ashton Cross Roads, was a bitterly cold day, with poor scent throughout, and though we were unlucky never to find a good fox, hounds had a hard day of it. We found our first bad fox in the Brackerna, and hunted him all round and outside the wood for about one and a half hours before leaving him there. We next found in Corrigineagh, from where we ran to Banogue Hill, then back left-handed to ground at Knockduff. Two foxes were found in the same hole; so, after one had been pulled out and eaten by the hound, the other was let go, but he only ran back to Corrigineagh, where he was eventually left. Hounds had had a really hard day, and to end it up two hounds fell over the cliff at Corrigineagh, a drop of some fifty feet. One of them was, apparently, little the worse, and the other, though badly stunned, had no bones broken.

WARD UNION HOUNDS

Following a stormy night there was still a strong north wind blowing when hounds met on Saturday at Kilrue, and it was bitterly cold. In the absence of the Master, Mr. R. Kelly was in charge, and the enlargement took place down the Kilrue lane at the ruins. From here hounds ran through Fleenstown and Baltrasna and went on by Harlockstown, almost to the nine-mile-stone, but swung right-handed by Mr. David Bobbett's house to Muckrosstown, where the deer was taken in a ditch after a pleasant gallop of twenty-five minutes.

A second stag was then enlarged beside the fox covert in Kilrue, and crossing the lane at Mr. Plunkett's house, hounds again hunted through Harlockstown and Baltrasna into Fleenstown and came out on the Ashbourne road at the eight-mile-stone. They went on by Macepool and Newtown to Coolquay, and the stag was safely captured at Mr. Nugent's stud farm at New Park.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—February:—Friday, 1st, Stradbally Hall; Tuesday, 5th, Harristown; Friday, 8th, Blandsfort Cross-roads; Tuesday, 12th, Ironmills. At 11 o'clock.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—February:—Friday, 1st, Seafield; Monday, 4th, Ballyduff Chapel; Thursday, 7th, Holy Cross; Friday, 8th, Irishtown, New Ross (by invitation); Monday, 11th, Carroll's Cross; Thursday, 14th, Tramore; Friday, 15th, Foddan's Cross; Monday, 18th, Dunhill; Thursday, 21st, Kilcoragh Cross; Friday, 22nd, Durrow. At 11 o'clock.

SCARTEEN HUNT (The Black and Tans).—February:—Friday, 1st, Glenefy; Monday, 4th, Belleville, near Athenry (by invitation of the Galway Blazers); Tuesday, 5th, Elton; Friday, 8th, Oola; Monday, 11th, Cross of the Tree; Friday, 15th, Hospital; Tuesday, 19th, Derk Gate; Friday, 22nd, Emly; Tuesday, 26th, Castlegarde; Thursday, 28th, Point-to-Point, Herbertstown. At 10.45.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

THE WARD.

	Meet.	Hour.
January.		
Wednesday, 30th	Ten-Mile Bush	1.30
February.		
Saturday, 2nd	Ashbourne	1.30

KILDARE.

	Meet.	Hour.
January.		
To-day	18-Mile Stone	11. 0
Thursday, 31st	Thornton Rly. Bridge	11. 0
February.		
Saturday, 2nd	Betaghstown Cross	11. 0

MEATH.

	Meet.	Hour.
January.		
To-day	Lismullen	11. 0
Thursday, 31st	Grangeeth	11. 0
February.		
Friday, 1st	Garadice	11. 0

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—February—Saturday, 2nd, Rock o' Corry; Wednesday, 6th, Loughcrew; Saturday, 9th, Crossdrum; Wednesday, 13th, Hilltown; Saturday, 16th, Lakefield. At 11 o'c.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Jockeys Injured at Leicester

Two jockeys were injured while riding in the Blaby Handicap Steeplechase at Leicester yesterday. H. Millar broke his collar-bone when Rightun fell, and W. Woby's ankle was injured by the fall of Gunga Din.

Remus at Exercise Again

The Grand National horse, Remus, who was rested for a few days owing to rapping a hind leg when winning the Crawley Steeplechase at Gatwick three weeks ago, is now doing two hours' walking and trotting exercise each day. His trainer, J. Gosden, is very pleased with the progress he has made.

Steeplechaser Given Away

Mr. A. E. Berry, the owner of Remus, has given the steeplechaser, Bluffer, to Commander A. V. Courage for the latter's son to ride in practice previous to taking the mount on Young Cuthbert in the Military Gold Cup at Sandown Park in March.

Why Donzelon Did Not Run

Donzelon did not run for the Quorn Handicap Steeplechase, a race he has won on no fewer than five occasions, at Leicester yesterday, as his trainer, Colonel George Foljambe, considered the going a shade too firm to suit the old horse. Altogether Donzelon has won eight races at Leicester.

Death of Old-time Trainer

Mr. David McGibbon, formerly a well-known trainer, died on Sunday in Doncaster Infirmary at the age of 66. He trained first in Scotland and then at Richmond, Yorkshire, among his patrons having been the late Sir Edward Hulton, Mr. Bower Ismay, Mr. Monro Walker and Mr. J. McCall. He trained Sir Edward Hulton's first winner.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double—Avenger and Young Master.

CROSS-COUNTRY

NOVICE'S PLUCKY RACE

There was a field of twenty-two for the race staged by the Galteemore A.C. at Cashel on Sunday, and A. Hackett, an experienced runner, beat C. O'Connor, a promising novice, who led for five of the six miles, in a keen finish. The placings were —

A. Hackett, 1; C. O'Connor, 2; Michael Healy, 3; J. Hannon, 4; T. Whelan, 5; P. Stokes, 6; T. Healy, 7; Martin Healy, 8; P. O'Connell, 9; M. Wade, 10; J. Tobin, 11; P. Carey, 12. Fourteen finished. Won by 70 yards. Time—30 mins. 45 secs.

LACROSSE

PIONEER CLUB

General practice at 3 p.m. to-day.

LEICESTER PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Syston Hurdle—**Dancing Star.**
Worksop Steeplechase—**Ernest.**
Loughborough Steeplechase—**Avenger** (nap)
Melton Steeplechase—**Peculium.**
Moderate Hurdle—**Abbots Glance.**
Belgrave Hurdle—**Santrout.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Avenger and Abbets Glance.

1.30—SYSTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
ALLEY (Mr. A. S. Boxall) ....Boxall 6 11 7
YOUNG MASTER (Mr. J. MacNamara) Hurt a 11 7
THE WELSHER (Mr. Moseby) Kilpatrick a 11 7
DANCING STAR (Mr. Serck) D. Young a 11 7
NORMAN ABBOT (Mr. J. W. Simmonds) N. Turner a 11 7
CIDER PRINCE (Mr. Halmshaw) C. Clark 6 11 7
TOLSTOI (Mrs. Livingstone) G. Langlands 5 11 3
BACHELOR'S DATE (Mr. J. Redman) Rimell a 11 3
SQUEALER (Mr. W. A. White) Lefebvre 6 11 3
IMPERCEPTIBLE (Col. R. Crawfurd) Cramsie 5 10 13
TAGMAN (Sir F. Freake) ......F. Brown 4 10 3
DIABOLO (Mr. A. Hicks) ......Roberts 5 10 13
LORD SWIFT (Mr. M. B. Savill) Savill 5 10 13
FLYING FORD (Mr. Marsh) A. Marsh 4 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast
000	ALLEY	W. Parvin	100/6
034	YOUNG MASTER	——	7/2
000	THE WELSHER	——	100/6
100	DANCING STAR	F. Gurney	5/2
214	NORMAN ABBOT	——	8/1
000	CIDER PRINCE	C. Clark	7/1
000	TOLSTOI	W. Speck	100/8
330	SQUEALER	J. Hamey	100/6
000	IMPERCEPTIBLE	G. Pellerin	100/6
300	DIABOLO	Mr. J. Roberts	100/8
00	LORD SWIFT	R. Burford	8/1
300	FLYING FORD	Mr. A. Marsh	8/1

2.0—WORKSOP SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
REVESBY (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Joe Pidcock) Bissill a 12 12
SOMERCOTES (Mr. A. C. Boutall) C. Beechener a 12 6
LORD PUTTENDEN (Mr. O. Jackson) D. Young a 12 1
TUTON (Mr. P. C. Clifford) ...J. Wood a 12 0
LOVING MEMORY (Ld. Shrewsbury) Private 6 12 0
BENRINNES (Mr. W. Webster) Seymour 6 11 13
RENDER (Mr. Lowater) ....Powell a 11 9
ERNEST (Col. R. F.-Palmer) F. Palmer a 11 7
BATTLE ARRAY (Mr. R. Van den Bergh) J. Kerr a 11 4
LADY MARGARET II. (Comtesse E. de Pret-Roose) Beeby a 11 4
SILVER CIRCUS (Mr. H. D. Dennis) P. Dennis a 11 0
BATH CHAP (Sir G. Congreve) Congreve a 10 13
STUDENT PRINCE (Mr. H. C. M. Stockdale) J. Hall a 10 13
FREEHOLDER (Mr. Turner) R. Turner a 10 12
SUN FORWARD (Mr. E. B. Forwood) Forwood a 10 10
YES OR NO (Mrs. L. Tate) ....Tate a 10 8
PIRTON (Mr. R. A. Holbech) ...J. Hall a 10 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast
313	SOMERCOTES	——	9/2
000	LOVING MEMORY	——	100/6
004	BENRINNES	F. Maxwell	4/1
002	ERNEST	C. Hewitt	9/4
440	BATTLE ARRAY	Owner	100/6
000	SILVER CIRCUS	G. Owen	100/6
004	BATH CHAP	J. Ward	7/1
004	FREEHOLDER	Owner	7/1
040	SUN FORWARD	W. Woby	100/6
034	YES OR NO	F. Gurney	8/1
030	PIRTON	G. Wilson	10/1

2.30—LOUGHBOROUGH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.

Age. st. lb.
AVENGER (Mrs. Mundy) ...D. Harrison 6 12 7
REYNOLDSTOWN (Maj. Noel Furlong) N. Furlong a 12 3
SORLEY BOY (Mr. F. Ambrose Clark) I. Anthony a 12 3
ST. TEWDRIC (7lb. ex.) (Capt. C. Cartwright) Beeby a 11 9
UNCLE BATT (Mr. H. B. Brandt) James a 11 2
COPPER COURT (Mr. G. Beeby) Beeby a 11 2
TROCADERO (Mr. G. F. Perry) ...Hurt a 11 1
FRANCOLINO (Mr. T. Parke) Cockton a 11 0
ALEXENA (Mr. J. Redman)........Rimell a 10 6
MONTE FIUME (Capt. W. West) J. Hall a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast
131	AVENGER	T. Rimell	evens
121	REYNOLDSTOWN	Mr. F. Furlong	7/2
110	SORLEY BOY	D. Morgan	8/1
021	ST. TEWDRIC	J. Moloney	6/1
000	COPPER COURT	W. Kidney	100/6
000	TROCADERO	——	10/1
000	MONTE FIUME	G. Wilson	100/6

3.0—MELTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
GLENGUBBLE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. A. D. Taylor) ....Gubbins 6 12 2
MORSE CODE (Capt. J. W. Bridges) I. Anthony 6 12 2
OVERLEAF (Mr. S. Wilkinson) G. Jackson a 12 2
PEER GYNT (Mr. A. Buston) W. Payne a 11 11
WITCH HAZEL (Mr. H. D. Dennis) Dennis a 11 11
GREAT MELTON (Mr. R. Parker) R. Parker 6 11 11
LADY ROWLEY (Mr. R. Renton) Renton a 11 11
TROUTFORD (Mr. R. Renton) ...Renton a 11 11
HOMER (Mr. F. T. Walwyn) ...Gubbins a 11 11
TORRISH (Sir E. Wills) ....Nugent 6 11 11
MINISTER (Lady J. Bailey)........Briscoe a 11 6
SAINT CHRISTOPHER (Mrs. P. Barry) N. Furlong 6 11 6
LETSHAVEONE (Mr. Burberry) Duffy 6 11 6
CHIPS (Mr. E. Davis) ....Roberts a 11 6
VARALLO (Capt. H. Farquhar) F. Palmer a 11 6
MULLED CLARET (Mr. MacNamara) Hurt a 11 6
LO AND BEHOLD (Mrs. Margesson) J. Hall a 11 6
JIMMY JAMES (Mr. B. Mills) ......Dick a 11 6
GRINGALET (Mr. E. C. Paget) H. Whiteman 6 11 6
SUNNYBRIDGE (Mr. Parke) ...Cockton 6 11 6
BALONEY (Mr. L. Partridge)......Beeby 6 11 6
ABERAVON (Mr. J. Paterson) Paterson 6 11 6
PECULIUM (Mr. H. Peacock) Private a 11 6
PRINCE CHARLES (Mrs. E. G. Pease) Pease a 11 6
ROWLANDOR (Mr. T. Stacey) E. Piggott 6 11 6
KIRKWALL (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 11 6
SANKATE (Mr. R. Turner) .. R. Turner 6 11 6
LINDBERGH (Capt. G. R. Westmacott) Gosden 6 11 6
DACOIT (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne 5 11 5
HIKER (Mrs. Huntington) ......F. Brown 5 11 5
LE TOREADOR (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 5 11 5
SNIPE (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 5 11 5
CHANGTOI (Mrs. F. A. Clark) R. Hobbs 5 11 0
TIR-NAN-OG (Mr. F. A. Clark) R. Hobbs 5 11 0
HICKIE (Mr. I. Z. Davis) ......Collinson 5 11 0
GOLDEN BUSH (Sir .. Hanmer) Bullock 5 11 0
QUICKSILVER (Mr. H. B. Brandt) James 4 10 5
BUTT OF LEWIS (Col. J. Foljambe) Foljambe 4 10 0
HASTY POINT (Mr J. Metcalfe) H. Harrison 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast
021	MORSE CODE	E. Williams	4/1
011	OVERLEAF	Mr. G. Wint	7/2
341	WITCH HAZEL	G. Owen	100/8
400	TROUTFORD	D. Doyle	100/6
020	HOMER	——	10/1
000	SAINT CHRISTOPHER	Mr. F. Furlong	100/6
00	LETSHAVEONE	J. Ward	100/6
432	MULLED CLARET	Owner	100/6
040	LO AND BEHOLD	D. Quirke	100/6
	BALONEY	W. Kidney	100/6
202	PECULIUM	E. C. Brown	7/1
400	PRINCE CHARLES	——	100/6
000	ROWLANDER	K. Piggott	100/6
301	DACOIT	G. Wilson	8/1
200	HIKER	F. Gurney	100/8
003	LE TOREADOR	J. Hamey	10/1
00	BUTT OF LEWIS	R. Lyall or C. Clark	100/6

3.30—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
HENRI'S CHOICE (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 5 12 7
MASKED KNIGHT II. (Mr. G. H. Bostwick) ....I. Anthony 6 12 1
FLAMBENT (Mrs. G. Robinson)...Philip a 12 0
HIGH TREASON (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ....Whitelaw 5 11 12
WINSTER (Mr. R. Renton) ......Renton 6 11 6
RUDDINGTON (Mr. Joe Pidcock) Bissill 6 11 6
BANNER KNIGHT (Mr. W. Webster) Seymour 6 11 6
SHINY KNIGHT (Miss V. Argenti) C. Beechener 6 11 5
GROUND SWELL (Mrs. H. B. Warwick) Collinson 5 11 2
ARDGLASS (Mr. Norbury) ......Cockton a 11 1
BUNGAR (Mr. R. Van den Bergh) J. Kerr a 11 1
BALLYFOX (Cmdr. N. Whitehead) Lyde 4 11 1
ABBOTS GLANCE (Brig.-Gen. John Rolton) ....F. Brown 4 11 1
UNCANNY II. (Mr. G. H. Bostwick) I. Anthony 6 11 0
SANTIOSE (Mr. G. Laurence) Laurence 4 11 0
CONSTABLE (Mr. W. C. Earl) ......Earl 4 11 0
ICY KISS (Mrs. D. P. Dick) ....Dick a 11 0
CIDER PRINCE (Mr. H. Halmshaw) C. Clark 6 10 12
COME AGAIN (Sir Ernest Wills) Nugent 5 10 12
THIRD DEGREE (Mr. W. P. Tyser) H. Brown a 10 9
PENNY FARTHING (Lady Samman) Renton 5 10 8
VIVACIOUS (Mrs. C. Jones) ......Gilbert a 10 7
KIRRIMUIR (Mr. C. S. Green) E. Piggott 4 10 7
DELWER (Mr. R. H. Warden)...Warden a 10 6
ACTIVE ANNE (Mr. R. H. Warden) Warden a 10 6
ALTESSE (Mrs. James V. Rank) Coulthwaite 5 10 3
CHORIAMBIC (Mrs. E. H. Spottiswoode) Macnee 6 10 2
DAMASK-STEEL (Mr. H. Halmshaw) C. Clark 5 10 2
BELL BOY (Mr. F. Norrie-Miller) McGuigan 5 10 1
TRAVELLER (Mrs. R. D. Cohen) Powell 6 10 0
SEAFARER (Mr. T. A. Watt) ...T. Watt 6 10 0
GUILDER (Mr. R. Turner) ...R. Turner 6 10 0
FLORENCE JANE (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Chamberlain 4 10 0
LADY SONIA (Mr. G. P. Parry) Dutton 6 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
003	FLAMBENT		100/6
023	WINSTER	J. Fawcus	100/30
041	RUDDINGTON	Owner	6/1
143	BANNER KNIGHT	——	8/1
103	ABBOT'S GLANCE	G. Wilson	11/4
140	SANTIOSE	H. Nicholson	100/6
010	ICY KISS		9/2
210	COME AGAIN	W. Parvin	10/1
230	PENNY FARTHING	D. Doyle	100/8
100	DAMASK STEEL	C. Clark	100/6
000	TRAVELLER		100/6
000	GUILDER	Owner	100/6

4.0—BELGRAVE STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs 3 m

LANDSEER (Sir H. Samman) ...Renton a 12 7
PORTE BONHEUR (Mrs. K. Shennan) Winser 6 12 4
ROLIE (Mr. T. Rimell)..........Owner a 12 0
BUNGAR (Mr. R. Van den Bergh) J. Kerr a 11 12
YUM YUM (Mr. N. Davison).....McVittie 5 11 12
KNOCK-NA-BREAGH (Mr. G. Oxtoby) Tong 6 11 8
CAREFUL SAILOR (Mr. E. Robson) Coulthwaite a 11 6
TEME STAR (Mr. H. Brandt)......James a 11 5
CROISSANT (Major H. Denison-Pender) F. Brown 6 11 5
FLAMBOROUGH (Mr. J. Burn)...Owner 6 11 5
SANTROUT (Mr. J. Burgess)......H. Hunt a 11 5
TRUE BRITON (Mrs. R. Rank)......Renton 5 11 5
IRVINE (Mr. R. Parker)...........Owner 6 11 2
PRIODONTE (Lord Mildmay of Flete) H. Whiteman a 10 9
MISS CARLIN (Sir Keith Fraser)...Owner a 10 9
POMPEE (Mr. C. Freake) ....Owner 5 10 7
GAY COLOURS (Mr. Golland)........Tong 6 10 6
BENZOL (Mr. Woodward)...W. Whiteman a 10 5
PILGRIM'S BELLE (Mr E. Powell) J. Scott a 10 5
SAN MICHELE (Mrs. N. Birch) Birch a 10 0
HUNTING TOWER (Mr. H. Brown) Owner a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
434	ROLIE	T. Rimell	4/1
003	YUM YUM	F. Maxwell	2/1
004	SANTROUT	J. Bissill	7/2
420	TRUE BRITON	——	6/1
000	PRIODONTE	G. Wilson	8/1
100	POMPEE	——	100/7
400	GAY COLOURS	——	100/7
434	PILGRIM'S BELLE	R. Mason	10/1

F. Gurney rides either True Briton or Pompee.

LEICESTER RESULTS

1.30—**FOREST (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Pidcock's b. m. ARMETTA, by Right Arm—Flovetta, 6, 11-13 ....J. Bissill 1
Mr. Woolf's HEART OF GOLD, a, 10-8 W. Parvin 2
Mr. W. P. Dutton's POMELO, 5, 11-0 J. Ward 3
Also ran—Casquet's Light (G. Wilson), Longmynd Lad (Mr. van den Bergh). (Winner trained by Bissill.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. ARMETTA, 9 to 4 Heart of Gold, 5 to 1 Longmynd Lad, 7 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/9, 2/6.
Won by two lengths; ten lengths.
Winner sold to Mr. S. T. Chalice for 150 guineas. Only three finished.

2.0—**STONYGATE (S.) STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. J. Pidcock's b. g. REVESBY, by Mankato—dam by Reynard, a, 11-8 ...Mr. J. Pidcock 1
Mr. P. Cazalet's GOOD SHOT, a, 11-8 Mr. A. Mildmay 2
Mr. H. Marshall's PERIQUE, a, 11-13 J. Moloney 3
Also ran—Chestnut Ronald (Mr. M. Johnson), Ptolemais (J. Fawcus), Battle Array (Mr. van den Bergh), Rathkeevan (F. Maxwell). (Winner trained by Bissill.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. REVESBY, 4 to 1 each Ptolemais, Perique and Good Shot, 5 to 1 Chestnut Ronald, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/9; places, 2/6, 3/6, 2/9.
Won by one length; a neck. Ptolemais was fourth and Battle Array last.
No bid for the winner.

2.30—**QUORN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.
Mr. A. D. Taylor's br. g. GLENGUBBLE, by Ellangowan—Royal Dart, 6, 10-0 Mr. A. Taylor 1
Major T. Jessop's BATTLING STILL, a, 11-10 Mr. W. Bissill 2
Mr. L. Partridge's LEWES, a, 11-0 Capt. Prior Palmer 3
Also ran—Harpooner (Mr. F. Furlong). (Winner trained Privately.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Battling Still, 13 to 8 Lewes, 4 to 1 Harpooner, 10 to 1 GLENGUBBLE.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 29/3.
Won by two lengths; three lengths. Only three finished.

3.0—**BLABY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. A. J. Crewdson's gr. m. BABA, by Poltava—Landgirl, a, 11-0 ....J. Goswell 1
Mr. J. M. Little's VICAR'S CROSS, 5, 12-2 F. Gurney 2
Capt. H. Farquhar's VARALLO, a, 10-5 C. Hewitt 3
Also ran—Briscoe (Mr. F. Furlong), Announcer (D. Doyle), Gunga Din (W. Woby), Blabber (Mr. G. Bostwick), Lurid (Mr. W. Bissill), Rightun (H. Millar). (Winner trained by J. Harper.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Vicar's Cross, 7 to 2 Blabber, 5 to 1 Announcer, 6 to 1 Varallo, 8 to 1 each Briscoe and BABA, 10 to 1 Rightun, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 25/-; places, 6/3, 5/3, 3/3.
Won by a length and a half; one length. Blabber was fourth and Announcer last.

3.30—**LEICESTER HANDICAP HURDLE** of 200 sovs. 2 m.
Miss V. Ellis's b. g. GO EASY, by Stratford—Polar Belle, a, 12-5 ....J. Fawcus 1
Mrs. Livingstone's BRIGHT ARMOUR, 6, 11-11 ....W. Speck 2
Mr. R. Renton's LITTLETHORPE, a, 11-6 D. Doyle 3
Also ran—Africorn (C. Clark), Tuppence (G. Pellerin), Careful Sailor (G. Wilson). (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting—Evens Bright Armour, 100 to 30 agst. GO EASY, 11 to 2 Tuppence, 10 to 1 each Careful Sailor and Littlethorpe, 100 to 8 Africorn.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/9; places, 4/6, 3/-.
Won by half a length; three lengths. Tuppence was fourth, Africorn last.

4.0—**KILBY HURDLE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Capt. F. W. Byass's b. or br. g. PRUDENT JACK, by Juggernaut—Prudent Miss, 6, 11-0 ....Owner 1
Mr. H. Garnett's BARRAGE, 6, 11-5 J. Moloney 2
Mr. R. Fox-Carlyon's CARTER BAR, 4, 10-5 G. Wilson 3
Also ran:—Ravioli (H. Nicholson), Royal Affaire (H. Hunt), Pedigree (G. Archibald), Topee (J. Hamey), Tickle (G. Turner). (Winner trained by Norris.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Carter Bar, 7 to 4 Barrage, 5 to 1 PRUDENT JACK, 100 to 8 Ravioli, 50 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/6; places, 2/6, 2/6, 2/3.
Won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length. Pedigree was fourth, Tickle last.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Glengubble and Go Easy—Dividend, £27 13/-; pool, £584; 19 winning tickets.

ROWING

BOAT RACE PRACTICE

In view of the severe frost a metal ice-breaker was fixed to the Cambridge boat before the Light Blues went out for boat race practice on the Cam yesterday. The eight went as far as Baitsbite Lock, and the work was confined to long stages of paddling at about twenty-three. They attempted a short burst of rowing just before returning to the boathouse.

There were no changes in the order of rowing in the Oxford crew at Henley. Under the direction of Mr. K. M. Payne, the crew covered about seven miles. They paddled from Marsh Lock to Fawley, and then had two bursts of rowing. In the first, D. M. de R. Winser (Corpus Christi) got in 16½ strokes in the half-minute, and there followed a minute's row, in which he struck 33. The eight showed good form. They afterwards paddled down to Hambleden Lock and back.

HORSES IN TRAINING

Smart Hurdlers in a Big Team at Maddenstown Lodge

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

SENATOR J. J. PARKINSON, who has worked so hard for the welfare of racing in Ireland, and has found many new markets for Irish horses in foreign countries, is over forty years training at the Curragh, and during this lengthy period he has saddled, first from Brownstown House and then from Maddenstown Lodge, more than two thousand winners. In 1923 there came from Maddenstown one hundred and thirty-five winners, which is a record for Great Britain and Ireland. Last season the Senator won fifty-nine races.

JUMPERS OF PROMISE

There are more hurdle racers in training here at present than at any other establishment in Ireland, and Mr. Parkinson is hopeful of winning a great number of jumping events. Irish Fun should prove a very valuable addition to the ranks of "timber-toppers," and will contest some of the £200 maiden events during the next few months. The daughter of Irish Battle ran three times over hurdles last year without success, but her jumping has improved, and there is no reason why she should not be as useful over the obstacles as she was on the flat.

Silver Salt and High Tenor are good-looking, fully furnished four-year-olds, and are being put to steeplechasing, and Silver Salt shows marked ability as a jumper. Molino, who won three races and was placed twice last season, is a really sound stayer, and gives promise of making a smart hurdler, while Sallins and Cherry Pip show useful form in home "schools," and both are very forward in condition. Forever, The Red Boy and Clear Diamond have also been the subject of much attention lately, and are flippant jumpers, with good form on the flat to recommend them.

CAIRO'S PROGRESS

The best known of the three-year-olds is Lady Milton's Embargo colt, Cairo. This well-grown son of the Irish One Thousand Guineas winner, Star of Egypt, won his first two races early last season very easily, but, when the ground became hard subsequently, he lost his form, after holding out promise of training on into a champion two-year-old. Cairo has derived much benefit from his long rest, and is stronger and bigger now than when we saw him last. Present intentions are that he shall be prepared for the Irish Two Thousand Guineas, and, as he is essentially a spring horse, he may prove a thorn in the side of the best.

The two-year-olds include many choicely-bred youngsters, and it is thought that they are a much more promising selection than those of the past few years. The colt by Spion Kop, out of Emolument, bred at the National Stud, may require a little time before arriving at his best, and will probably be a mid-season performer.

Winged Bee colt, by Athlone, already shows fine speed, and is a very racing-like sort, while another to like is by the same sire, out of Fallochy.

A great deal is thought about Sister Stella colt and Green Cormorant filly, and valuable engagements have been made for them. They were bred at the National Stud, and were purchased at Newmarket last summer. The horses in training at Maddenstown Lodge are:—

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARDS.

Double Toy, br. m., aged, by Bachelor's Double—Mertoy.
Rockford, br. h., aged, by Fantomas—Grisette.
Stand Off, br. h., 6 yrs., by D'Orsay—Stand Aside.
Rose Goes, br. m., 6 yrs., by He Goes—Rose Lane.
Midnight Blue, b. m., 6 yrs., by Tolgus—Gold Brick.
Roman Citizen, br. g., 6 yrs., by Romus—Blue Girdle.
Hornhead, ch. g., 6 yrs., by Scatwell—Night Refuge.
Liege, b. h., 6 yrs., by Silvern—Addenda.
Irish Fun, bl. m., 5 yrs., by Irish Battle—Acclida.
Catalogue, b. m., 5 yrs., by Sherwood Starr—Katsha.
Queen Gypsy, b. m., 5 yrs., by Roi Hero—Gypsum.
Glannone, gr. h., 5 yrs., by Beresford—Glannagalt.
Finnock, b. h., 5 yrs., by Salmon Trout—Warte.
Bay mare, 5 yrs., by Fariray—Sheevrina.
Forever, ch. f., 4 yrs., by Athlone—Fallochy.
High Tenor, br. g., 4 yrs., by Santorb—Silver Voice.
Sallins, b. g., 4 yrs., by Scatwell—Average.
Cherry Pip, ch. g., 4 yrs., by Scatwell—Cherry Tart.
Berceuse, bl. f., 4 yrs., by The Panther—Golden Lullaby.
Silver Salt, b. g., 4 yrs., by Sansovino—Banogue.
Clear Diamond, b. f., 4 yrs., by Pure Gem—Thistle Lass.
The Red Boy, ch. c., 4 yrs., by Warden of the Marches—The Ram's Wife.
Molino, ch. c., 4 yrs., by Beresford—L.L.O.
Ragged Fox, b. g., 4 yrs., by Apron—Wardley Dell.
Bachelor Philip, b. g., 4 yrs., by Herod Philip—Bachelor's Valley.
No Booking, br. g., 4 yrs., by Scatwell—Falling Star.
Hero Queen, b. f., 4 yrs., by Roi Hero—Gypsum.
Chestnut filly, 4 yrs., by Tangiers—Trinket.
Bay filly, 4 yrs., by Santavon—Flying Jenny.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Sol Erin, ch. c., by Soldennis—Erin Green.
Brawl, ch. g., by La Brige—Brawlie.
Mad Hatter, br. c., by Vencedor—Another Madcap.
Massage, bl. f., by Cygnus—Ladiford.
Cairo, b. c., by Embargo—Star of Egypt.
Port Glenone, b. g., by Knight of the Garter—Ballyhornan.
Fool's Paradise, br. f., by Grand Parade—Brissoles.
Chestnut filly by Orpheus—Playing Field.
Bay gelding by La Brige—Accepted.
Bay gelding by Catalin—Fontaine Medices.
Brown gelding by Catalin—Desert Thrush.
Chestnut gelding by La Brige—Torpoint's Quest.
Chestnut gelding by Athlone—Irish Alice.
Brown filly by Catalin—Herbaceous.
Bay filly by Yutoi—Betty Fay.
Bay filly by Jackdaw of Rheims—Moonbridge
Bay filly by Birthright—Golden Maid.
Bay or brown filly by Sirrah—Acclida.
Bay filly by Catalin—Thistle Lass.
Brown filly by La Brige—Little Nell.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Chestnut colt by Greek Bachelor—Chelsea.
Bay colt by Prince Galahad—Duty Calls.
Bay colt by Roidore—Heather.
Brown colt by Athlone—Winged Bee.
Chestnut colt by Spion Kop—Emolument.
Bay colt by Spion Kop—Sister Stella.
Bay colt by Le Prodige—Gipsy Glen.
Brown gelding by Ballyferis—Ladiford.
Chestnut gelding by Athlone—Fallochy.
Bay filly by Ballyferis—Marlhill's Star.
Bay filly by Knight of the Garter—What'll You Have.
Chestnut filly by Diligence—Green Cormorant.
Brown filly by Bulger—Cloudless.
Brown filly by Sherwood Starr—Vogue.

Owners—Lady Milton, Mr. Joseph McGrath, Mrs. E. McGrath, Dr. Daly, Mrs. P. J. Fleming, Mr. T. McDonogh, Mr. A. Willis, Mr. H. Dudgeon, Mr. T. P. O'Neill, Mr. J. J. Sullivan, Mr. M. S. Carroll, Mr. B. Kerr, Mr. A. Barry, Mr. W. Castle, Mr. P. J. Lenehan, Mr. W. Casey, Mr. W. J. Parkinson, and himself.

Jockeys—M. Barrett (8-4), M. Wing (8-3). Apprentices—H. Holmes, J. J. Barrett, and P. J. Russell. Amateur—Mr. J. E. Parkinson.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

All engagements—Forbra (dead), Persian Market (dead), and Bay Swan.
Belgrave Stayers' Hurdle, Leicester—Winwinka, Richborough.
Worksop Steeplechase, Leicester—Swanmead.
Foxhunters' Steeplechase, Liverpool—Huncoat.
Sandown Park engagements, Jan. 30 and 31—Thrumster and Deerstalker.
All engagements in Lord Rosebery's name—Paper Cap.
Midland Breeders' Foal Plate, Birmingham; Great Midland Breeders' Plate, Nottingham, and Leicestershire Oaks—Mirage.

SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Dancing Star.	Ernest.	Avenger.*	Peculium.	Abbot's Glance.	Santrout.
Galtee More	—	—	Avenger.	—	Ruddington.	Santrout.
S. Life & Sportsman	Imperceptible.	Loving Memory	Avenger.*	Morse Code.	Come Again.	Yum Yum.
Man on the Spot	Dancing Star.	Somercotes.	Avenger.*	Morse Code.	Abbot's Glance.	Priodonte.
Daily Sketch	Young Master.	Lord Puttenden; if ab., Yes or No.	Avenger.*	Morse Code.	Penny Farthing.	Santrout.
Star	Norman Abbot; Young Master, place	Benrinnes; Yes or No, place.	Avenger; Reynoldstown, pace.	Morse Code.*; Jimmy James, place.	Banner Knight; Winster, place.	Porte Bonheur; Rolie, place.
Evening News	Norman Abbot.	Student Prince.	Avenger.	Morse Code.*	Ruddington	Careful Sailor.*
Evening Standard	Norman Abbot.	Swanmead.	Avenger.	Mulled Claret.	Ruddington.	Santrout.

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BADMINTON.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Midland Players Compete for Ulster Titles

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

NEXT week is the most important in Irish badminton, as the All-Ireland Open Championships are then due to be contested at the Irish headquarters' hall at Elm Park, Merrion road, Dublin. The entries closed yesterday, and it is understood that they are excellent. The programme includes, as well as the Open Championships, the Junior Close Championships which were held over from the Irish Close Championship meeting, and they will add to the general interest of the tournament. The custom now prevailing in Scotland and Wales will be followed, and the championship contests will not begin till Thursday, so that, with the International match against Scotland down for Friday evening, we are in for a busy three days' play.

Owing to the unfortunate fact that Ireland's greatest player, W. Hamilton, finds himself, by reasons of health, unable to play in the International, the struggle between the two countries promises to be a specially close one. The endeavour to win in spite of such a severe handicap will cause the fortunes of our representatives to be followed with greater interest than ever.

MISS SMITH'S SUCCESS

The Ulster Open Championships were played at Sans Souci, Belfast, last week, and it was satisfactory to find among the competitors some Dublin players. The two Pembroke B.C. ladies, Miss C. Smith and Mrs. Goulding, must be congratulated on their performances. Miss Smith, who won the Irish Junior Close Championship Singles last season, and the women's doubles with Miss E. Carty, of Carlow, reached the final of the women's singles. In this she was beaten by Miss O. Wilson, the Northern player, who won the Irish Open Singles a couple of years ago, and who has regained her place on the Irish International team after being dropped for a few matches. Mrs. Goulding reached the semi-final round of the women's singles, when she also was beaten by Miss Wilson.

Playing together, Miss Smith and Mrs. Goulding got as far as the semi-final of the women's doubles, and were beaten after a good fight by Mrs. Davies and Miss Fleming, the latter pair being in turn beaten by the holders, the Misses Wilson and Teuton. It is an admirable thing to find Midland players travelling in search of experience, and those who desire to progress should follow the good example. It is by constant first-class tournament play that English exponents get the practice which enables them to maintain supremacy, and they will continue to hold it till our players make similar opportunities for themselves.

BOYLE RETAINS TITLE

T. H. Boyle won the men's singles title for the second year in succession, beating J. L. Rankin in the final, after dropping the opening set. Rankin was clearly not at his best; for he and Boyle lost their men's doubles title, going down in straight sets to the brothers J. and M. McGarry, the score in favour of the latter pair being 15-11, 15-14.

One would wish that reliance could be placed on this result; for we badly want new first class players in Ireland just now; but it is to be feared that the win for the McGarry combination was attributable more to the faults of the opposition than their own merit. Both J. and M. McGarry have had their chances on the Irish international team, and they have never been a success. Their last appearance for Ireland was against Wales before Christmas, and on that occasion they were easily defeated by the third Welsh pair, while J. McGarry was again on the losing side, playing in the second singles.

RANKIN OFF FORM

We shall hope that Rankin will recover his form before the match against Scotland next Friday week; for, now that Hamilton is not available, the responsibility on him and Boyle is very great.

T. H. Boyle and Miss Wilson retained the mixed doubles title, and the final of this event provided further proof of Rankin's loss of form, he and his partner, Miss Fleming, being easily defeated in straight sets, 15-11, 15-4. Miss Fleming played well at the net, but Rankin was uncertain, and did not cover the back of the court with his customary ability.

Mrs. Tragett, the English international player, and many times winner of all national championships, accomplished a remarkable performance at the East of Scotland Championships recently held at Edinburgh. By winning the women's singles for the fourth time she won the cup outright, and this was accomplished nearly twenty-six years after she had her first success in the All-England Women's Singles. It may be mentioned that Mrs. Tragett had an Irish qualification, but somehow she elected to play for England. Had her choice fallen the other way it would have made a tremendous difference; for Irish badminton has always been very weak in women players.

LIMERICK AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

The results to the completion of the second round of the above League are appended:—The third and final round must be completed by the 16th February. The finish of the Roscrea section between Nenagh and L.P.Y.M.A. No. 1 should be very interesting, and their meeting in Limerick should draw a full house. Optimists should win the Limerick section, as their remaining two matches include an easy one at home to Shelbourne, who have not yet gained a point, whilst Ardnacrusha have still to meet Optimists and L.B.C. L.B.C. 2 should win the Clare section, unless Kilkee can take 8 points in their match in the final round. Cappamore appear to have their section well in hand. The clubs stand as under:—

Limerick Section—Optimists (plus 6), 28 points; Ardnacrusha (plus 6), 20 points; L.B.C. (minus 7), 16 points; Shelbourne (plus 6), 0 points; Optimists (plus 6), 28 points.

Clare Section—L.B.C. No. 2 (plus 4), 23 points; St. Senan's, Kilkee (scr.), 17 points; Kilrush (plus 8), 12 points; Ennis (plus 5), 12 points.

Cappamore Section—Cappamore (plus 8), 25 points; L.B.C. No. 3 (plus 8), 17 points; Tipperary (plus 4), 11 (three matches played); L.P.Y.M.A. No. 3 (plus 6), 3 (three matches played).

Roscrea Section—Nenagh (scr.), 24; L.P.Y.M.A. No. 1 (minus 1 hand—8), 22 points; Roscrea (Mall) (minus 3), 13 points; Roscrea (Abbey) (plus 5), 5 points.

Rathkeale Section—L.P.Y.M.A. No. 2 (minus 5), 23 points; Mitchelstown (minus 3), 18 points; Rathkeale (plus 3), 17 points; Charleville (plus 4), 6 points.

INTER-COUNTY MATCH.

An inter-county match has been arranged between Limerick and Clare, to be played at Ennis on February 7. Teams:—

Clare—Women—Mrs. Harding, Miss Cox, Miss Walton, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Counihan, Miss O'Regan. Men—B. O'Sullivan, W. Earle, C. Andrews, C. Stronge, D. Houlihan, R. Baker.

Limerick—Women—Mrs. Trayer, Mrs. Cooney, Miss Mulligan, Miss Stokes, Miss Christy, Miss Fitzelle. Men—J. E. Trayer, A. P. Cooney, R. Carley, J. Gilpin, W. Martin, J. O'Sullivan.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

FINAL TRIAL SURPRISES

Only Five Leinster Players Get a Further Chance

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Leinster won the Interprovincial Championship on Saturday at Belfast, when they scored a 2-1 win over Ulster, having already defeated Munster by 5-4. This is the second year in succession that our own province have carried off all their matches, and still the Irish Selectors seem unconvinced that our players possess sufficient qualifications for the final trial.

Out of the twenty-two players selected for the Ireland v. Anglo-Irish match next month only five come from Leinster, and of these only one appears on the "Irish" side—Miss Parsons. Surely this is rather inconsistent. The Leinster side have shown themselves definitely the best provincial team for the past two seasons, so that we must possess more, or at least as much, talent than either our Northern or Southern rivals. Still, Ulster are allotted eight places and Munster seven in the teams chosen.

A STRANGE OMISSION

The most glaring inconsistency is the passing over of Miss Whiteside (centre half), who completely bottled up Miss McSweeney and overshadowed Miss Kearney in the match against Munster, and also gave a fine display on Saturday in Belfast. Miss Kearney, undoubtedly an excellent half, was rather handicapped by overwork last Saturday week, but then why not try Miss Whiteside on the opposite side, instead of including Miss Gordon, who, by comparison, made a mediocre showing against Leinster?

Miss Byrne (centre-forward) was also expected to get a further trial, as she was seen to much greater advantage as a scoring forward than Miss McSweeney. Mrs. Gamble is being given a trial on the "Anglo" side, but I consider that she should have been included in the "Irish" XI., which, we presume, is regarded as the Probables team. The Maids' inside-left compared very favourably with Miss Burns, whose tendency to stand off-side would cost any team innumerable free hits.

THE GOALKEEPERS

Miss Carter is being brought over to contest the goal position with Miss Parsons, but I feel assured that the Leinster goalie is quite capable of holding her own against any others. Three players have been selected for the back positions on the Anglo team, as the Selectors are anxious to see both Miss K. Barry and Miss Mahony on the left. If Miss Mahony shows anything like her usual form she should be able to displace Miss Corkey. Miss Huet (half) and Miss Moore (right wing) are the only other Leinster players to be tested.

Miss Huet, although not doing so well as usual in the interprovincial, is about the best left half in the country, and I shall be greatly surprised if she does not play herself on to the side. On the other hand, Miss Moore will have a difficult job to win the wing position against Miss Harman, who is much more convincing in this position than at left-inner.

The match in Belfast on Saturday was not at all a good one, and compared very unfavourably with the game in Dublin the previous week. The principal reason for this was undoubtedly the bad condition of the pitch, which rendered clean, hard hitting an impossibility. The intense cold, too, seemed to affect some of the players. Miss Parsons showed up very well in the Leinster goal, and was rather unlucky with the goal scored against her. Miss McKay was the more reliable back, with Miss Whiteside outstanding in the middle line. The forwards were not so effective as against Munster, the heavy ground hampering the left flank badly. Misses Byrne and N. Moore were the most prominent.

The Ulster goalkeeper, Miss McMullan, made some splendid clearances, while Miss Tolland showed up to great advantage at right back. None of the halves was exactly impressive, although they worked hard, and Miss Kirkwood was easily the best of the forwards.

In Dublin three League matches were decided. Old College had an easy win by 7-2 over a weak Trinity side. Optimists were much too good for Trefoil (8-1), while Pembroke Wanderers defeated Glenageary 6-3. In club matches Maids' II. scored a 6-2 win over Old College II., and Optimists II. had a narrow victory over Monkstown by 1-0.

SCHOOLS' GROUNDS BELOW STANDARD

A meeting of the Schools' Branch of the Leinster Ladies' Hockey Union was held last evening at Alexandra College, Dublin. Protests were received that a number of grounds did not comply with the requirements of the Union regarding size, condition, etc. It was decided that in future the grounds of Rutland High School at Philipsburgh avenue, and The Hall School, at Monkstown, be disqualified for Cup ties, and that of Masonic School, at Ballsbridge, must be cut and rolled before each Cup-tie. The three grounds mentioned are eligible for League matches.

BILLIARDS

DAVIS STARTS WELL

Joe Davis and Melbourne Inman met in the fourth heat of the Gold Cup tournament at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday. Each player had secured one victory in the event, on scratch terms. Davis easily had the better of play in the first session, when for a total of 1,542 he averaged 77, and had breaks of 493, 324, 114, 136 and 380. Inman, who averaged 10, had only one break of note—126.

Davis was in brilliant form in the evening session, scoring 1,970 for an average of 164. He had breaks of 243, 643, 128, 136 and 646 unfinished. Inman scored 166, and averaged 14. Closing scores—Davis (in play), 3,512; Inman, 379.

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COURSING

QUICK WORK IN OPEN

Forty Trials in Four Hours at Collinstown

By Our Coursing Correspondent.

WINNER of the National Cup at Newbridge, Mr. O'Brien's Ocean Bruiser, nominated by the President of the club, Mr. T. Ahern, raised his two flags in the Clarke Memorial Cup at the Collinstown, Leixlip, club meeting yesterday. In his first course with Barnhall Hero he got it rather hard, and, granted that he did most of the scoring early on, those who so much fancied him for the Cup could not have been elated over his display, as he was showing palpable signs of distress before they entered the next field.

He went to the hare some three lengths in front, and that he was not going as fast as at Newbridge was revealed in his next course with Passing Promise, in which he got up by only a length on the inside to cut short a sharply run spin by nailing the weak hare after an exchange. Ocean Bruiser, however, did nothing wrong in either course; as a matter of fact, he handled his game artistically each time.

Hidden Lawyer, who put up such a gallant fight against Ocean Monarch in the Irish Cup also survived the day. Slipped with the smart bitch, Nellie Fell, he got the turn by two lengths to put up the flag by a good margin in an average-length course; while the second time, against Singing Snake, he showed three lengths the better pace to the hare, swung round stylishly on the line to wrench and floor a weak hare.

A NORTHERN CANDIDATE

Hidden Lawyer is in the top half, and Ocean Bruiser seems to have nothing to fear in his quarter except it be Casa Bana.

Mr. Hayes's nomination will go to slips this morning with Solenoid, the nomination of Mr. Joseph Shaw, of Belfast, and may find the Northerner a hard nut to crack, although the latter has, perhaps, a bit the worse of the handicap.

Still, I fancy that Hidden Lawyer will have too much pace for him. Indeed, it looks like developing into a battle between Ocean Bruiser and Hidden Lawyer, who, on the Clounanna form—if that really counts for anything—should have the foot of the black, regarded as a few lengths slower than Hidden Monarch.

TWO CLOSE COURSES

Where coursing in the open country is concerned, however, it is never wise to attempt to anticipate events. A course for either such as Six Bells had yesterday morning might put a totally different complexion on the outlook.

Nor is Stolen Jewel out of the running. He survived his courses quite easily, and, like the other seven, had a soft course in the field in which we finished.

Casa Bana and Toneywarden Boy were concerned in two of the closest things of the day. Had the flag gone up for Friend in Line instead of for Casa Bana, no one would have grumbled; but even narrower must have been the margin in favour of Toneywarden Boy in his course with Royal Line, who appeared to be up for the turn before the white collar shot out, and to be having as much of it afterwards.

Six Bells was so hard run in his first course that his chance looked to be extinguished, but he luckily got one of the weak hares to wind up with.

It was a grand day's coursing, and the forty trials were run off by 2.45—a record achievement for the club and a notable one in the open country, as we did not begin until 11 o'clock, there being some bone in the ground. Twenty-nine slips were obtained before we moved from Mr. Molloy's big field, but the hares for the last drive did not give such excellent sport.

CLARKE MEMORIAL CUP—For 32 all ages. Winner £60 and Cup, second £20, two dogs £8 each, four dogs £4 each.

Mr. M. Hayes ns. Oakvale, a bye; Mr. G. Rogers did not name.
Mr. D. Dunne's Cheerful Lawyer, a bye; Mr. T. Rooney did not name.
Mr. J. Cantwell's Stolen Jewel (2l.) beat Capt. O'Connell ns. Carhan Fire.
Mr. P. Hanna ns. Beaded Nut beat Mr. R. Flynn's Brown Loaf (2l.).
Mr. J. Shaw's Solenoid (2l.) beat Mr. C. McGallolaige's Rexine Case.
Mr. G. Ryan's Society Mutton (2l.) beat Mr. J. Leech ns. Hidden Path.
Mr. B. Hayes ns. Hidden Lawyer (2l.) beat Miss A. Young's Nellie Fell.
Mrs. P. F. Allen's Singing Snake (1l.) beat Mr. J. D. Bruton's Soviet.
Mr. C. McArdle's Manor Town (2l.) beat Mr. M. Weafer's Burla.
Mr. P. O'Gobhann's Casa Bana (2l.) beat Mr. J. Fallon's Friend in Line.
Mr. J. Gilsenan's Royal Line (2l.) beat Mr. J. Bruton ns. Deeside Rover.
Mr. P. McGuire's Toneywarden Boy (2l.) beat Miss D. Harris's Hamwood Lass.
Mrs. Clarke ns. Passing Promise (3l.) beat Mr. P. Buggle's Epinard.
Mr. T. Ahern ns. Ocean Bruiser (3l.) beat Mr. P. O'Connor's Barnhall Hero.
Miss T. Holdwright's Six Bells (3l.) beat Mr. W. Duffy's Kilrue.
Mrs. T. Ahern's Spark of Light (3l.) beat Miss A. B. Malone's Must Move.

II.

Cheerful Lawyer (1½l.) beat Oakvale.
Stolen Jewel (1l.) beat Beaded Nut.
Solenoid (just up) beat Society Mutton.
Hidden Lawyer (3l.) beat Singing Snake.
Casa Bana (2l.) beat Burla.
Toneywarden Boy beat Royal Line (just up).
Ocean Bruiser (1l.) beat Passing Promise.
Six Bells (3l.) beat Spark of Light.

CHAMPION PUPPY STAKES (16 dogs)

Capital R. (3l.) beat Ryebrook Lad; Baba's Fancy (2½l.) beat Iveagh Boy; Frayhanhill Lad (2l.) beat Rocky Gem; Half-six Bells (just up) beat Stranmillis; Stackallan (1l.) beat Queer Mischief; Old Kilanna (2l.) beat Lackan Stripes; Clane Hope (just up) beat Royal Poste; Daisy's Duffer (just up) beat Capital Hero.

BARNHALL STAKES (16 two-course all ages).

What Jewel beat L'Etoile; Barton Boy beat Myroe Bill; Mick the Cynic beat Gabriel's Guide; Kubba beat Sionette; Ardavila beat Tat-ta; Hidden Suit beat Duck's Heart; Milano beat Russelltown Bed; Controversy beat Booth Boy.

OBELISK STAKE (8 one-course all-aged bitches).

OVERFLOW STAKE (7 two-course all-ages).

GREENALL CUP MEETING DRAW

Judge—Mr. M. Davin. Slipper—W. Casey.

The draw for the Greenall Cup meeting at Kilmallock to-morrow and Thursday is:—

GREENALL CUP—For 21 all-ages. Winner, £60 and cup; runner-up, £25; third, £9 10/-; three dogs, £3 10/- each.

Mr. J. Barry's Master Tricker v. Mr. H. M. Filde's Spangled Gold.
Miss M. Filde's Eighty v. Mr. J. Kelleher's Moving Post.
Mr. S. J. Gleeson's Kilcaskin's Rattler v. Mr. D. Kelleher's Conoroge.
Mr. J. Rank's Jackdaw of Rheims II. v. Mr. P. J. Higgins's Ocean Gallant.
Mr. W. J. O'Shea's Anchor Hold v. Mr. P. Sheahan's Royal Porthos.
Mrs. P. J. Hallahan's Rich Cutlet v. Mr. J. Barrett's Bad Feeder.
Dr. T. Murphy's Kilnaglory Captain v. Mr. M. Carroll's White Tiger.
Mr. J. Holmes's Olympic Island v. Mr. J. J. Walsh's Shournaught Rover.
Mr. W. Mackessy's Never Say Die v. Mr. A. Sauford's Rope Walk King.
Mr. S. Stapleton's Buzzing Dick v. Mr. J. Fitzgerald's Ferry Choice.
Mr. J. A. Byrne's Brilliant Cutlet a bye.

TRIAL STAKE (25 dog puppies)—Mr. H. J. Ryan's Roving Royal v. Mr. W. P. Clifford's Fondul Lac; Mr. W. Kiely's Loobeg Express v. Mr. J. Martin's Just a Rattle; Mr. W. Ryan's Curious Fiddler v. Mr. C. Morrissy's Mallin; Mr. P. J. Nagle's Never Judged v. Mr. R. Davern's Richard Dick; Mr. J. C. Burke's Big Stiff v. Mr. B. Vaughan's Gloomy Gus; Dr. Ryan's White Ryland v. Mr. S. J. Gleeson's Kilcaskin Rover; Mr. M. O'Grady's Elton Mutton v. Mr. M. Quinn's Another Statesman; Mr. P. A. Carroll's Slash-away v. Mr. J. Condon's Ashbrook Banker; Mr. W. Murphy's King Rufus v. Mr. R. Barry's Roving Rebel; Mr. E. Dwyer's Easter Hero v. Mr. J. Leahy's Up Hill; Mr. T. A. Morris's Marsh Hawk v. Mr. W. J. O'Shea's Shalivahan; Mr. J. O'Donnell's Knocktoo v. Mr. P. Fenton's Plus Forty; Mrs. J. T. O'Donnell's Carolo Remorse a bye.

TRIAL STAKE (24 bitch puppies)—Mr. T. C. Daverin's Daisy Breaker v. Mr. M. Mortell's Medley Mine; Mr. J. Wallace's Old Castletown Dot v. Dr. Hickey's Barr Bundharis; Messrs. Power and Gorman's Lickorn Beauty v. Mr. R. Lynch's Fire Fly Julia; Mr. W. J. Philpott's Too Dead v. Mr. E. Kinane's Moate Kid; Mr. E. Quilty's Graigue Lass v. Mr. F. K. Turbidy's Merry Me; Mr. J. McNamara's Fort Etna v. Mr. T. Watson's Fancy Nancy; Mr. C. Morrissy's Malsey v. Mr. H. Galvin's Rattling Queen; Mr. R. Barry's Bold Biddy v. Mr. P. Fenton's Fair Dawn; Mr. J. Canning's Firm Hope v. Mr. J. O'Connor's Joyful Peg; Mrs. D. Magner's Oh For a Rattle v. Messrs. Whelan and Wiley's Roving Wife; Mr. J. McGillicuddy's Nell Earth v. Mr. J. Martin's Queen of the Rattlers; Mr. H. J. Ryan's Dancing Fawn v. Mr. D. Duggan's Kilnaglory Star.

KILFINANE STAKE (16)—Mr. M. J. MacNamee's Merry Hope v. Mr. J. J. Scully's Brown Dagger; Mr. J. Hennessy's Bruff Battle v. Mr. J. Cullinane's Our Diamond; Mr. T. Hanly's Ocean Side v. Miss Raleigh's Royal Melody; Mr. W. Dwyer's Demagague v. Mr. Ryan's Variety Express; Mr. J. Martin's The Second Express v. Mr. P. McCarthy's Tony Fox; Mr. Cleary's Tipperary Miss v. Mr. J. Martin's Fancy Black Peg; Mr. W. O'Dea's Utah Kid v. Mr. W. Foly's Fairy Lawn; Mr. T. McMahon's Fanstown's Fancy v. Mr. Tobin's Express Queen.

KILMALLOCK STAKES (16 two-course all-ages)—Mr. J. Healy's Caherdowney Boy v. Mr. J. Scanlon's Springmount Rattler; Mr. J. Condon's Chocolate Cracter v. Mr. H. J. Ryan's Roving Chancer; Mr. C. O'Grady's Guemal v. Mr. C. Morrissy's Moonside; Mr. M. Murnane's Sliever Rib v. Mr. B. Vaughan's Coy Lad; Mr. J. Condon's Ashbrooke v. Mr. H. M. Filde's Eightyfour; Mr. T. Norris's Killacluig Rover v. Miss Flynn's Ina's Fancy; Mr. P. Fox's Hill Feale v. Mr. M. O'Neill's Kitty Hill; Mr. C. Crowley's Cheerful Look v. Mr. W. McDonald's Winning Moth.

LODBAGH STAKE (8 all-ages)—Mr. T. Watson's Good at Game v. Dr. Sheehan's Sterling Saphire; Mr. M. J. Dunworth's Artful Count v. Mr. E. McGrath's Evening Mist; Mr. T. Young's Undine v. Mr. R. Ryan's Barnafina Lass; Mr. J. J. Walsh's White Pony v. Mr. J. Fenton's Stream View Fashion.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

To-morrow, twice through Cup and dog and bitch Trial Stake. Second day, Kilfinane, Kilmallock and Lodbagh Stakes; Cup and Trial Stakes.

First brace in slips at 11 o'clock each day.

WESTPORT—TO-MORROW

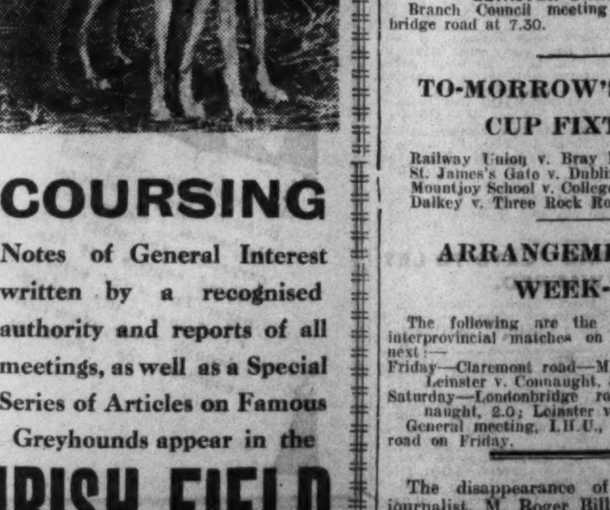
WESTERN DERBY (Trial Stakes) (16 dog puppies). Winner £13 and Mulcrone Challenge Cup—Mr. J. Durkan's Heath Cliff v. Mrs. T. Cusack's Golden Shield; Mr. W. P. Clancy's Clonguilding v. Mrs. H. Moran's National Banker; Mr. J. T. Mulvanny's Slieve Glath v. Miss M. McGing's Achill Head; Mr. P. J. Gibbons's Gold Deboat v. Mr. H. A. Morgan's Other Times; Mr. A. Laing's Ballydoogan v. Mr. M. O'Beirne's Ben Maiden; Mr. T. Mulcrone's City Banker v. Mr. J. Grady's Bowery Boy; Mr. P. Roebuck's Light of Foot v. Mr. E. P. Walsh's Gortduff Ranger; Mr. P. Horkan's Easy Spent v. Mr. P. Hughes's Woodville Slasher.

WESTERN OAKS (Trial Stakes) (16 bitch puppies)—Mr. W. Power's April Daisy v. Mr. A. Laing's Bashful Bean; Mr. P. J. Ruttledge's Dam Merry v. Mr. Needham's Mountain Lass; Mr. M. Grady's Golden Sally v. Mr. M. J. Neilan's Happy Whistle; Mr. G. Rodgers's Queen of Ballymote v. Miss Ruttledge's Rebel Maureen; Mr. T. Kelly's Tis-a-Gudden v. Miss J. Malone's Lady Lagonda; Mr. E. Kelly's Loose Lever v. Mr. W. Kelly's Celleuima; Mr. J. McManus's Cussie Night v. Mr. T. Begley's Golden Cinderella; Miss P. Tulloch's Maum Finn v. Miss G. Fahy's Generous Lover.

WESTPORT STAKE AND WALLACE CUP (9 all-ages)—Mr. A. Laing's Bashful Bertie v. Mr. J. Neilan's Happy Mick; Mr. P. J. Ruttledge's Rebel Prince v. Mr. J. Lyons's Tipperary Guide; Mr. M. O'Beirne's Cooladrummer v. Mr. J. Kevy's Delos; Mr. P. K. Joyce's Shanbolurd v. Mr. J. Reddington's Young Ryland R.; Mr. P. J. Ruttledge's Mutineer's Son a bye.

NEWPORT STAKE (16 2-course all-ages)—Mr. P. Flannery's Essex Six v. Mr. A. Hastings' Floating Power; Mr. P. Gannon's Quaker Sailor v. Mr. J. Dockery's Dromard; Mr. T. Griffin's Pride of Caulmore v. Mr. W. Murphy's Loyal Laurie; Mrs. L. F. Kevins's Bare Bones v. Mr. P. K. Joyce's Golden Day; Mr. F. J. Moran's Bar Frame v. Mr. G. Delahunty's Flinto's First; Mrs. M. Ballintyne's Barra Black v. Mr. M. Hopkins's Border Cross; Mr. P. Bevan's Manton's Pride v. Mr. W. Heaney's Hand of Peace; Miss M. Ruttledge's Rebel Peg v. Mr. M. J. Gilmartin's Border Betty.

DEMESNE STAKE (14 maidens)—Mr. A. McMahon's Battle of Dysart v. Mr. J. F. Healy's Cloonamore; Mrs. M. Reidy's Flying Killer v. Mr. McGill's The Barrier; Mr. D. Coghlan's Luggie v. Mr. P. Bayne's Vale of Realm; Mr. T. Geraghty's The Roach v. Mr. J. Bourke's Bohaun Boy; Mr. P. J. O'Malley's Finn Darling v. Mrs. T. Mulcrone's My Roller; Mr. J. McHale's Miss Golf Links v. Miss A. Staunton's Benzol Valley; Mr. M. Heraty's Treen Girl v. Mr. P. Grady's Golden Cellar.



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HOCKEY

LEINSTER JUNIOR TRIAL TO-DAY

The first Leinster junior interprovincial trial will be played at St. James's Gate ground, Crumlin, to-day at 3.15. Teams:—

Whites—A. Knight (Railway Union); W. Philp (Bray Rovers), A. F. Delaney (Dublin University); F. H. Ballagh (Corinthians), J. R. Kellett, S. F. Howe; S. Packham, R. J. O'Reilly (Dublin University), E. Browett (Corinthians), J. Fitzpatrick (College of Surgeons), K. Martin (Pembroke Wanderers).

Colours—M. Synnott (Brookville); B. Murphy (Lido), J. Territt (Pembroke Wanderers); P. Ryan (Lido), W. Sweeney (Railway Union), H. Darlington (St. James's Gate); P. Lindsay (Corinthians), G. Beegan (Pembroke Wanderers), F. Millar (Dublin University), B. Blake (Portrane), J. Steen (Dublin University).

CHANGE ON LEINSTER XI. TO MEET CONNAUGHT

W. P. MacDonogh (Avoca School) being unable to play, his place will be taken by P. Webster (Naas), on Friday, for Leinster against Connaught at Claremont road.

LEINSTER BRANCH, I.H.U.

Branch Council meeting to-night at London-bridge road at 7.30.

TO-MORROW'S GALTRIM CUP FIXTURES

Railway Union v. Bray Rovers. Park avenue. St. James's Gate v. Dublin University. Crumlin. Mountjoy School v. College of Surgeons. Clontarf. Dalkey v. Three Rock Rovers. Stradbrook.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEEK-END

The following are the arrangements for the interprovincial matches on Friday and Saturday next:—

Friday—Claremont road—Munster v. Ulster, 2.30; Leinster v. Connaught, 3.45.
Saturday—Londonbridge road—Munster v. Connaught, 2.0; Leinster v. Ulster, 3.15.
General meeting, I.H.U., 7.15, at Londonbridge road on Friday.

The disappearance of a young Parisian journalist, M. Roger Billesock, who was last seen canoeing on the Rhine, has been explained by confirmation from German sources at Freiburg, in Breisgau, that he was arrested by the German authorities and imprisoned because he landed on the Baden bank of the Rhine at a spot where landing is forbidden.

CRICKET

ENGLAND DEFEATED

Splendid Victory for the West Indies in Test Match

PORT OF SPAIN, Monday.

WEST INDIES defeated England in the second Test match here to-day by 217 runs. After taking Saturday's score of 150 for 3 to 280 for 6, the West Indies declared their second innings closed during the luncheon interval and set England to get 325 to win. The tourists collapsed completely and were all out for 107.

A notable feature of the match was that neither captain allowed "body line" bowling. R. E. S. Wyatt had occasion to remonstrate with Smith, and George Grant took Learie Constantine off when he began bowling short pitched-bumpers on Saturday.

HEADLEY UNLUCKY

George Headley was unlucky to be out to a leg before wicket decision when 93. Going in first wicket down at 19, he batted 3 hours 40 minutes, and when sixth out at 225, he had been at the wickets while 191 runs were added. It was not the Headley that earned the name of "Black Bradman." He was very subdued and hit only eight fours. He survived a confident appeal for a catch at the wicket off Smith soon after play was resumed to-day on a wicket that was still in perfect condition. Iddon dropped the West Indies captain, George Grant, but Hammond made up for it soon afterwards by catching him off Paine's bowling.

Constantine got to work at once by hitting Leyland's first ball, a full toss, over the square-leg boundary for six. He obtained runs quickly by entertaining batting until finely caught by Ames on the fine-leg boundary for 31. He was the fifth to go at 216. Rolfe Grant hit out fiercely, and when lunch arrived had made 38, including five boundaries.

WYATT'S MOVE FAILS

With the object of wearing down the fast bowlers, R. E. S. Wyatt decided to send in the weaker batsmen first. Accordingly, Farrimond, whose defence stood England in such good stead in the first innings, opened the innings with D. C. H. Townsend against the bowling of Hylton and Constantine. Wyatt's move was not a success, Farrimond being caught by Headley at slip off Hylton at 19. Paine joined Townsend, and he and Townsend forced a bowling change, Achong, a slow left-hander, coming on. Runs then came more quickly.

Townsend had a "life" when 30. He made a big hit off Achong, which Headley caught on the on-boundary and then dropped, the ball going over the line for 6, but he was out in the same over, caught at point. Townsend batted exactly an hour for his 36, his other best hits being a couple of 4's.

Smith came in with the score at 53 for two, but, after scoring a single, he saw Paine clean-bowled by Rolfe Grant in trying to cover up a leg-break, and Smith himself left at 62, run out after a misunderstanding with Hammond. Hendren came in, but he was not comfortable, being beaten several times by Hylton. Hammond was next to go at 71, clean bowled by a beautiful off break from Constantine. Hendren and Wyatt were together, and they batted stolidly until tea, when the score was 75 for five.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

Excitement was at fever heat when play was resumed. Even Martindale, the fast bowler, who had not played since the first day, defied the injury to his right hand and came out with the team. He was at once given the ball at the pavilion end, and bowled a maiden.

England's hope of saving the game appeared to go in the next over, when Wyatt, without addition to the tea score, was brightly caught off Constantine, Headley, at slip, taking the ball high up with his right hand.

Then, at 79, Hendren was easily run out. He touched a ball to first slip and started to run. Ames did not move, and, before Hendren could get back again, the wicket had been broken.

Leyland joined Ames, and every ball was followed with the keenest interest. At 85 there was a sigh of disappointment from the crowd when Leyland was dropped at the wicket off Hylton after scoring five.

CONSTANTINE TAKEN OFF

Constantine was bowling rather short, and two balls from him went right over Ames's head. The game was stopped for a moment while Umpires Arthur Richardson, the Australian player, went over to the West Indies' captain, George Grant, and spoke to him. The result was that Constantine was taken off, with loud barracking by the spectators.

Martindale replaced Constantine, and bowled to a packed slip field. His deliveries were of good length and pace, and every ball spelt danger. However, Leyland and Ames, by extremely careful batting, continued to stick it out. Meanwhile the crowd had been shouting for the return of Constantine, and eventually Grant acceded to their request and put him on again. At 103 Leyland was again dropped, this time by Jones at long fine leg off Constantine, but at the same total two wickets fell. First Ames was caught at silly mid-on off a full-toss from Hylton, who was now bowling for Constantine, and before the cheering had died down Iddon was back in the pavilion, caught at the wicket for a "duck."

CLOCK JUST BEATEN

As Holmes, the hero of the first innings, came out to partner Leyland for the last wicket, and with only a few minutes to go, the silence could almost be felt. Then there was a deafening roar. Leyland, who had defied the bowling for so long, missed a straight ball from Constantine, and was out leg-before. England were all out for 107, and the West Indies had won one of the most thrilling of Tests by 217 runs. They had fifteen seconds to spare, and there would have been time for just one more ball to be bowled.

Amazing scenes followed. The crowd ran on to the field, shouting themselves hoarse. Constantine, their idol, who, by taking the last wicket, had won the match, came in for much lionising.

WEST INDIES—First Innings — 302 (J. E. Sealey 92, Constantine 90).

ENGLAND—First Innings—258 (Hendren 41, Iddon 73, E. R. T. Holmes not out 85).

WEST INDIES—Second Innings.

C. M. Christiani c. Farrimond b. Smith	8
C. Jones c. Wyatt b. Paine	19
G. Headley l.b.w. b. Smith	93
J. E. D. Sealey c. Hammond b. Leyland	35
G. C. Grant c. Hammond b. Paine	23
L. N. Constantine c. Ames b. Paine	31
O Da Costa not out	19
R. Grant not out	38
Extras	14
Total (6 wkts.)	280*

*Innings declared.

Bowling—Smith, 2 for 73; Paine, 3 for 109; Leyland, 1 for 41; Wyatt, 0 for 26; Hammond, 0 for 17.

ENGLAND—Second Innings.

D. C. H. Townsend c. Da Costa b. Achong	36
Farrimond c. Headley b. Hylton	2
Paine b. R. Grant	14
Smith run out	3
Hammond b. Constantine	9
Hendren run out	11
R. E. S. Wyatt c. Headley b. Constantine	2
Ames c. Achong b. Hylton	6
Leyland l.b.w. b. Constantine	18
Iddon c. Christiani b. Hylton	0
E. R. T. Holmes not out	0
Extras	6
Total	107

Bowling—Constantine, 3 for 11; Hylton, 3 for 25; Sealey, 0 for 16; Achong, 1 for 24; R. Grant, 1 for 18; Jones, 0 for 2; Martindale, 0 for 5; Da Costa, 0 for 0.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

ENGLISH TEAM TO MEET IRELAND

BESTALL GETS FIRST CHANCE

The following team was selected yesterday to represent England against Ireland at Goodison Park on Wednesday, February 6th:—

Goal—Hibbs (Birmingham).

Full-backs — Male (Arsenal), Hapgood (Arsenal) (capt.).

Half-backs—Britton (Everton), Barker (Derby County), Copping (Arsenal).

Forwards—Crooks (Derby County), Bestall (Grimsby Town), Drake (Arsenal), Westwood (Bolton Wanderers), Bastin (Arsenal).

Reserves to travel—Gardner (Aston Villa), Sandford (West Bromwich).

The team looks stronger than that which defeated Italy at Highbury in November by the odd goal of five. In comparison with the side which represented England on that occasion, there are four changes—Hibbs, Crooks, Bestall and Westwood replacing Moss, Matthews, Bowden and Brook.

With Hibbs and Westwood fully recovered from the injuries which prevented them being considered for the match against Italy, it was practically certain that they would be recalled. Changes on the right wing were also expected, for Matthews did not produce his club form when facing the Italians, and Bowden recently has not been seen at his best.

Few people will begrudge the honour bestowed on Bestall, who is the only new cap. Like Alex James, Bestall disproves the theory that height counts most in first-class football. Bestall stands less than 5 foot 3, and weighs only 9 stone 2, and he relies solely on his brilliant ball control and body swerve to beat his opponents. Again Arsenal are to the fore with five players picked.

THE IRISH TEAM

HALF-BACKS MAY NOT BE GOOD ENOUGH

The Irish team to meet England has been chosen as follows:—

Goal—Breen (Belfast Celtic).

Full-backs—Cook (Everton), R. P. Fulton (Belfast Celtic).

Half-backs—Gowdy (Linfield), Jones (Linfield), Mitchell (Chelsea).

Forwards—Duggan (Leeds United), Doherty (Blackpool), Martin (Wolverhampton Wanderers), Stevenson (Everton), Coulter (Everton).

The eleven contains two new "caps" in Breen and Doherty.

The team shows three changes in *personnel* and four positional changes as compared with the side which beat Scotland at Windsor Park in October last. Breen and Cook replace Scott and Mackie, while Gowdy, who was at inside-right, now plays right half instead of McMillen (Manchester United), with Doherty taking Gowdy's place as partner to Duggan. As the latter is now playing inside-right for Leeds, it was thought that he and Brown, the Wolves' outside-right, would have formed the right wing. The other three forwards were certainties.

The side seems none too strong at half-back; for, while Jones is a safe selection, the wing half-backs do not inspire confidence. Mitchell was slow and uncertain against Scotland, and Gowdy has not been playing as well of late as he was earlier in the season. The defence seems sound, and the forwards are clever enough.

F.A. CUP—FIFTH ROUND DRAW

The following is the draw for the fifth round of the F.A. Cup, to be played on Saturday, February 16th:—

Norwich City or Leeds United v. Sheffield Wed.
Blackburn Rovers v. Birmingham.
Bradford City or Stockport Co. v. W.B. Albion.
Sunderland or Everton v. Derby Co.
Portsmouth or Bristol City v. Preston N.E.
Reading v. Arsenal.

(Continued in Next Column.)

Notts Forest or Manchester United v. Burnley.
Tottenham Hotspur v. Bolton Wanderers.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Preston North End	2	Wolverhampton W.	1
Sheffield Wednesday	2	Blackburn Rovers	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Burnley	0	Sheffield United	2

BOXING

MAX BAER WANTS TO MEET NEUSEL

OFFER OF "NO DECISION" BOUT IN CHICAGO

Walter Neusel, the German heavy-weight, who will meet Jack Petersen, the British champion, at Wembley on February 4, has received an offer from Max Baer, the American holder of the world's title. Baer offers to meet Neusel in a ten rounds "no decision" contest in Chicago in March, providing the German beats Petersen on Monday next.

Neusel has never been called upon to box fifteen rounds, and in view of his contest with Petersen, the German had a strenuous work-out yesterday at Windsor. He boxed three rounds with Ben Foord, two rounds with Ivor Malcolm, and followed with ten rounds of bag and ball punching, skipping, and shadow boxing.

There is little doubt that Neusel will be able to enter the ring at the stipulated 14st. 2lb., as his weight now is 14st. 5½lb., and there is a week to go.

TEAMS FOR INTER-CLUB MATCH

The following are the teams for the inter-club match between Dublin University and Collins Barracks in the gymnasium, College Park, to-morrow evening:—

Fly-weight—J. I. Stafford v. Pte. Connolly; T. R. Holmes v. Pte. Hayes.

Feather-weight—P. J. Hennigan v. Pte. Cunningham.

Light-weight—J. H. Mitchell v. Pte. Moore.

Welter-weight—B. Taylor v. Pte. Evenden; R. H. McWilliam v. Pte. Byrne; S. Sevitt v. Pte. Brown.

Middle-weight — G. C. Retz v. Pte. McGrath; W. Hackett v. Pte. Murphy.

Cruiser-weight—M. F. Graham v. Pte. O'Carroll.

Heavy—G. B. Jackson v. Pte. Kerry.

LEINSTER SELECTED V. CONNAUGHT

The Leinster Council, I.A.B.A., last night selected the following team to meet Connaught in the opening match of the interprovincial (Duggan Shield) competition, the date and venue for which are yet to be arranged:—

Fly-weight—P. Connolly (Collins).
Bantam-weight—J. Foley (Phœnix).
Feather-weight—P. Hughes (Corinthian).
Light weight—T. Kelly (Corinthian).
Welter-weight—M. Coffe, (Arbour Hill).
Middle-weight—J. Cregan (Chapelizod).
Cruiser-weight—Corporal Keogh (Curragh).
Heavy-weight—J. Gaffney (Garda).
Reserves—M. Byrne (Cor.), M. Doyle (Cor.), P. Gernon (St. A.), C. Evenden (Collins), T. Byrne (Curragh), Corporal Poole (Curragh), Private O'Connell (Portobello), F. Cooper (Garda).

Two new clubs—Spartan (Kilkenny) and St. Patrick's (Wexford)—were affiliated, while Athy, Kilkenny and New Ross clubs gave notification of re-organising.

GERMAN POLICE BOXERS FOR LONDON

BERLIN, Monday.

The Berlin Police Sports Club has entered two boxers for the British Police tournament, which is to be held in London early next month. They are Mietschke and Richter.

PETTIFER KNOCKED OUT

Jack London, of West Hartlepool, scored a knock-out victory in the fourth round over Jack Pettifer, the Brighton heavy-weight, at the Crystal Palace, London, last night. The blow that ended the fight, a terrific left hook to the jaw, sent Pettifer down at such a speed that his head connected with the boards, and it was fully five minutes before he recovered.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

HOSPITALS' CUP TIE

MATER'S EASY PATH TO SECOND ROUND

MATER .... 30 DENTAL 0

Mater and Dental Hospitals met yesterday at University Park, Terenure, in the first round of the Dublin Hospitals' Cup, Mater having an easy victory by three goals and five tries to nil. Dental were not at full strength and missed the services of J. J. Bailey, but their forwards held their own well in a game which was played on a greasy pitch.

After ten minutes McAllister sent G. Glynn over for a try, which Crean failed to convert. Mater lost a forward, Boland, through injuries, but five minutes later O'Dwyer scored between the posts, for Crean to add the points, and then McCormack scored, Crean again converting. Dental had a spell of attack, but Mater came away, and McCormack got an unconverted try, while just before the interval Headon scored, and Mater led at half-time by 19 points.

Mater had much the better of the second half, and Glynn scored once and Smith twice, Headon converting the first. Teams:—

Mater—P. Crean; M. F. Headon, P. McCormack, N. Smith, R. Belton; G. Glynn, V. P. McAllister; T. Boland, D. Boland, M. Nolan, J. Bohn, F. M. Rooney, J. Logan, P. O'Connor, F. O'Dwyer.

Dental—J. K. Donnelly; J. Lee, J. J. McNamara, N. Hogan, R. H. Watson; J. A. O'Gorman, M. Harty; T. Carroll, G. Gourley, B. Freeman, J. Halpin, F. Scully, E. Dolan, F. Dunkin, R. O'Carroll.

Referee—Mr. A. P. Barry.

OPENING SCHOOLS' CUP MATCH

C.U.S. .... 5 TERENURE COLLEGE 0

C.U.S. won their first round match in the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup yesterday, when, at Donnybrook, they defeated Terenure College by 1 goal from a try to nil, and thus qualified to meet Presentation College, Glasthule, in the second round.

Yesterday's game was keenly contested, and there was very little between the teams on the general run of the play. C.U.S. have chiefly to thank their forwards for their win. They showed superiority, both in the tight and the loose, and none were more in the picture than E. Lannigan, F. Lalor, P. Matthews and P. Spiddal. K. Troy was sound at full-back; T. Kearns and F. Kenny were best in the three-quarter line, and W. Dawson and A. McElhinney combined well at half-back.

The Terenure boys played up in fine style, and had not the best of luck with a couple of place kicks, which were taken by their full-back, N. Ardiff, and just went wide. The latter played a very good game in the last line of defence, and J. Brennan and D. Hearne were the pick of the middle line. J. Quinn was smart at half-back, and the most noticeable of a hard working pack were H. Milroy, A. Brennan and J. Lamont.

The only score of the match came midways through the first half. Play had been of an even nature, and was in mid-field when Kearns got possession. He ran well before passing to E. Lannigan, and the latter went over for a try which Kearns converted. The Terenure boys had the better of the second period, and the C.U.S. defence had some anxious moments defending. Ardiff had a couple of penalty shots at goal, which only missed by inches, and J. Brennan had a dash, and was just stopped on the line. C.U.S. also had some spells of attack, but the respective defences were equal to all occasions. Teams:—

C.U.S.—K. Troy; F. Kenny, H. Tunney, T. Kearns, S. Frost; W. Dawson, A. McElhinney; E. Lannigan, F. Lalor, E. Callaghan, B. McPhillips, P. Spiddal, J. O'Reilly, K. McElhinney, P. Matthews.

Terenure College—N. Ardiff; D. Hearne, P. Clarke, J. Brennan, M. O'Brien; J. Quinn, J. Ahearne; J. Lamont, T. Ahearne, J. Kean, J. Corrigan, H. Milroy, J. Slattery, E. O'Connor, A. Brennan.

TAKING NO RISKS WITH FROST

The Welsh Rugby Union is taking no risks for Saturday's international match with Scotland, and yesterday a small army of workmen were employed covering the playing surface at Cardiff Arms Park with a thick layer of straw as a protection against frost.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

Morgan's School v. High School. Donnybrook, 2.30.
St. Andrew's College v. St. Mary's College. Donnybrook, 3.45.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

Dublin University 3rd v. Royal Bank. College Park, 4 o'c.

PROVINCIAL RESULT.

Cork Bankers .... 8 Clanwilliam 6

Royal Bank—H. B. Bradshaw; H. W. Whiteside, D. McLean, C. E. Sowman, G. A. Cashell; J. T. Keegan (captain), G. J. Morgan; A. Blyth, G. C. Higginbotham, G. McElroy, G. W. McGibney, W. G. Pepper, W. A. Philp, G. Reid, F. P. Trouson.

Here's a fellow with a frightful cold on his way home to a hot bath, and a generous "Black & White" Whisky. He'll be as "fit as a fiddle" to-morrow. There's nothing to equal this fine blend of mellow old Whisky to dispel chills.

You will feel a new man after a—

"BLACK & WHITE"

SCOTCH WHISKY

VALUABLE HORSE FOUND DEAD

WINNER OF NUMEROUS PRIZES

A noted champion horse, Kirkland Black Friar, was found dead yesterday on the eve of the Islington Shire Horse Show, for which he had again been entered.

The horse belonged to Mr. E. W. Webb, a well-known breeder, and the discovery was made at his establishment at Etchingham, Sussex.

The animal had been ailing for about a week, but death was entirely unexpected. The cause is not known, and the organs are to be analysed.

Kirkland Black Friar had won prizes all over the country, and at the Shire Horse Show last year was reserved for the King's Champion Challenge Cup. In 1931 he was the supreme champion. The horse was eight years old.

Mr. Webb said to a reporter yesterday: "The death of Kirkland Black Friar is mysterious, to say the least of it. A strange fact is that only last Thursday I lost a valuable mare, Black Bertha. Both died in the same way.

IMPORTED FURNITURE

IRISH UNIONS' DECISION

The Irish National Union of Woodworkers, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Irish Women Workers' Union, and the National Amalgamated Furnishing Trades' Association have decided not to supply workers to firms of manufacturers who are not prepared to co-operate with them in abolishing the importation of manufactured furniture or partly manufactured furniture which can be made at home.

The unions have also decided to place pickets on such firms' premises.

GOLF

FORTWILLIAM CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. George M'Neice occupied the chair at the annual meeting of the Fortwilliam Club, which was held on Saturday evening in the clubhouse, Downview avenue, Belfast.

The report stated that the present membership was 290 men, including life and hon. members; ladies, 200; juveniles, 11. Total, 501.

On the proposition of the chairman, seconded by Mr. James Brown, the report and statement of accounts were unanimously adopted.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. H. A. Porter, Mr. C. P. Hadow was appointed captain for the ensuing year.

On the proposition of Mr. Hadow, seconded by Mr. F. Bradbury, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. George M'Neice, the outgoing captain. Mr. M'Neice was made a vice-president of the club.

Other appointments were:—Hon. treasurer, Mr. W. C. Watson; hon. secretary, Mr. James Campbell; hon. auditor, Mr. A. H. Muir. Mr. Muir was given a memento for his kindness in auditing the books of the club year after year.

An election to fill four vacancies on the Council resulted as follows:—Messrs. T. E. Lynn, H. A. Porter, H. Cumming, and A. Kelly.

CLUB NOTICES

BRAY.

Monthly medal (9 holes)—Class I.—C. W. Huet ($\frac{1}{2}$), 42½; Class II.—B. Drum (10), 36.

SUTTON.

Saturday next—Monthly medals, bogey.

MIDNIGHT SCENES AT PETTIGO

OFFICERS ASSAULTED AND HUT STONED

From Our Correspondent.

BALLYSHANNON, Monday.

Wild scenes, which resulted in two Free State Customs officials being assaulted, and the local Customs hut bombarded with stones, alleged to have been thrown from the Fermanagh side of the border, marked the week-end in Pettigo, Donegal. It is stated that when Officers McIntyre and Farrell had captured a number of men smuggling meal from Northern Ireland Officer McIntyre returned to the village for further assistance. Returning with Preventive Officer Denver to the place of the capture, they heard scuffling in a field, and Mr. Denver went to investigate with a torch when he was set upon and felled to the ground. The smugglers escaped over the hill. Later, when on patrol duty, Customs Officer Lorgan was set upon from behind and knocked to the ground and kicked on the head and face.

A large force of extra Civic Guards and C.I.D. officers were drafted into the village.

Subsequently, James Johnston, of Sessisaghkeela, was remanded on bail, charged with assaulting Preventive Officer Denver.

Later a fusilade of stones smashed several windows in the local hut, which is situated about ten yards from the Northern Ireland border.

BELFAST COURT APPOINTMENT

MR. R. N. McNEILL, M.P., SELECTED

From Our Correspondent.

BELFAST, Monday.

The Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland (Sir William Moore, Bart.) has appointed Mr. R. Norman McNeill, M.P., barrister-at-law, to be an Assistant Chief Clerk in the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. A. J. Weir.

Mr. McNeill has had a distinguished University career. He is a graduate of Queen's University, Belfast, and also holds the degree of LL.B. While at the University he was a classical scholar and an English and law prizeman. He is a former President of the Literary and Scientific Society. Mr. McNeill was called to the Bar with honours in Michaelmas, 1913. During the Great War he served as Acting Captain in the King's Own Scottish Borderers, and served from 1915-1919. He is Junior Crown Prosecutor for the City and County of Londonderry.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH

SLIGO AND ENNISKILLEN MEETINGS

The Rev. Leslie D. Weatherhead, M.A., the well-known psychologist and lecturer, is to address a series of meetings in Dublin on Sunday, 19th May, and the following days. Mr. Weatherhead's visit, which is keenly anticipated, has been arranged by the Dublin Methodist Council. Nearly all the important committees of the Church are meeting that week in Dublin in preparation for the ensuing Conference, so that ministers and laymen from every part of Ireland will have the opportunity of attending, at any rate, the evening meetings addressed by Mr. Weatherhead.

The Rev. William Corrigan, since his retirement in 1930 from the full work of the ministry, has rendered the Church most valuable service by the readiness with which he has undertaken special work all over the country. Recently he gave a long week-end to Sligo, preaching twice in Wine Street Church on Sunday, and addressing the annual social gathering of the Circuit on the following evening. On the Tuesday the ministers of the Sligo division of the district met in the Sligo Manse for a devotional day. At the morning session Mr. Corrigan spoke on the subject of "The Ministers' Mental Refreshment," and in the afternoon on "The Ministers' Spiritual Refreshment." Each address was followed by a helpful conversation.

The Chairman of the Enniskillen district, the Rev. G. A. Joynt, M.A., of Ballinamallard, was the special preacher at Queen street, Lurgan, when the new hymn-book was introduced for the first time. Mr. Hugh Ross, in memory of his brother, the late Mr. William Ross, presented a handsome pulpit edition of the new hymn-book, with tune-books for the choir and organ edition for the use of the organist. The Misses Thornbury and another donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, presented a large supply of hymn-books for the use of visitors.

The Mountpottinger Church, Belfast, is one of the first to issue its Circuit report for 1934. The total income for the year was £1,052, and the accounts closed with a credit balance of £86. The contributions to Connexional Funds and other charitable purposes amounted to £512. The superintendent, the Rev. B. G. East, and the officials of the church have every reason to be satisfied with the success of the year's work.

The ministers of the Enniskillen and Clones district held a special fraternal gathering in the Erne Hotel, Enniskillen, last week, when the Rev. J. Baird Ewens, of Belfast, spoke of his inner experiences of the Oxford Group Movement. In the evening Mr. Ewens spoke to a large congregation in the Darling Street Church, Enniskillen, on the same subject.

The Rev. J. Aubrey West, of Castlebar, has accepted the invitation of the Limerick Circuit to succeed the Rev. J. Mathers, B.A., in Limerick at the ensuing Conference.

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